

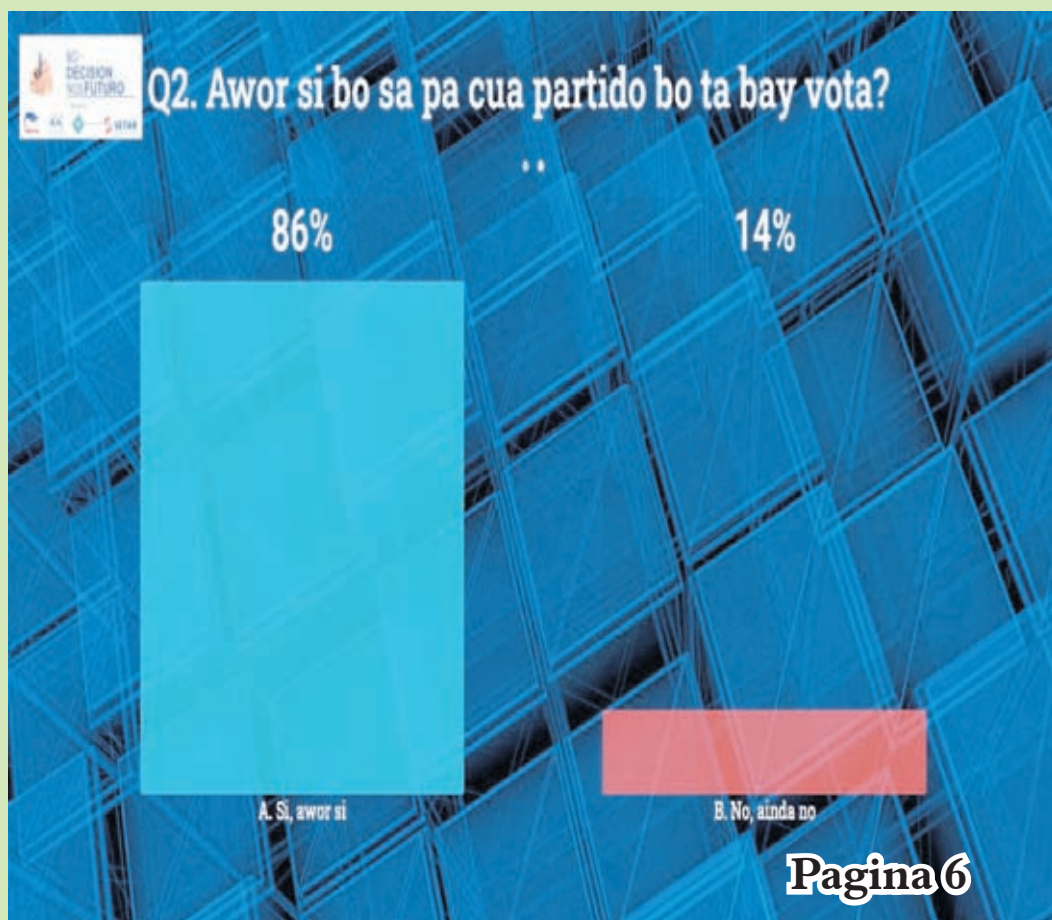
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Implementacion di Ley Seco relaciona cu eleccion venidero

Relaciona cu eleccion di miembronan di Parlamento di Aruba riba diabierna 25 di juni proximo, Gobierno mediante e decreto nacional di 18 di juni 2021 No.1, DWJZ/1389/21, a dicidi di declara vigente e asina yama Ley Seco, cuminsando diahuebs 24 di juni 2021 pa 6 or di atardi y terminando diasabra 26 di juni 2021 pa 6 or di mainta.

Durante vigencia di Ley Seco tur localidad cu tin permiso pa vende bebida alcoholico leve of fuerte mester ta cera, mientras cu ta prohibi pa vende, entrega of duna bebida alcoholico leve of fuerte cu ta den e localidadnan aki na publico, cu excepcion di e siguiente casonan:

1. Tiendanan cu ta vende otro mercaderianan banda di bebida alcoholico leve of fuerte (p.e. supermercadonan) por keda habri, bou condicion cu no ta permiti pa vende, entrega of duna bebida alcoholico

2. Hotelnan y lugarnan di alohamento (logement) por keda habri, bou condicion cu no ta permiti pa vende, entrega of duna bebida alcoholico leve of fuerte si no ta huespednan no-residente di e hotel of lugar di alohamento.

3. Restaurantnan cu ta vende bebida alcoholico leve of fuerte por keda habri, bou condicion cu e bebida alcoholico leve of fuerte den e restaurant no por ser bendi, entrega of duna, cu excepcion di restaurantnan den e edificio di Aeropuerto Internacional Reina Beatrix den e areanan unda bebida alcoholico leve of fuerte por ser bendi of entrega solamente na pasaheronan saliente of di transito.

4. Refresquerianan cu ta vende bebida alcoholico leve por keda habri, bou condicion cu no ta permiti pa vende, entrega of duna e bebidanan alcoholico leve den e

refresqueria.

En conexion cu esaki Minister di Husticia, Seguridad y Integracion mediante e Disposicion Ministerial di 18 di juni 2021, Nr. DWJZ No.1390/21, a prohibi tur tienda, localidad of lugar cu no ta rekeri un permiso pa vende bebida alcoholico leve, pa vende, entrega y/of duna cualkier bebida alcoholico durante e vigencia di Ley Seco.

Finalmente Minister di Husticia, Seguridad y Integracion mediante e Disposicion Ministerial di 18 di juni 2021, Nr. DWJZ No.1390-A/21, a prohibi uzo di instalacionnan di zonido riba 25 di juni 2021 di 6 or di mainta te 8 or di anochi den un straal di 50 meter di un stembureau, si ta pa haci anuncionan di cualkier forma relaciona cu eleccion of pa toca musica.

Cuerpo Policial lo controla debidamente cumplimiento di e medidanan menciona.

Stichting Monumenten Fonds ta cumpli 25 aña preservando e pasado pa futuro



Diahuebs mainta, Stichting Monumenten Fonds a organisa un conferencia di prensa na caya Steenweg edificio di Ex-Botica Aruba pa celebra 25 aña di e fundacion y ademas duna un gradicimento na esunnan cu a duna su apoyo den añanan aki cu e obhetivo di preservacion.

Anne Witsenburg director di e fundacion a splica cu 25 aña pasa e fundacion a wordo a lanta despues di Monumenten Raad y Monumenten Bureau cu tambe nan ta cumpliendo 25 aña di existencia. El expresa cu nan hunto ta conforma e sistema di cuido di monumentonan na Aruba, el a bisa tambe cu nan exito no ta pa via di nan trabou so sino cu nan ta un network organization na unda nan tin un ekipo cu semper ta coopera cu partnernan, gobierno, fundacionnan cultural, contratistanan, sector turistico, banconan, scolnan, arkitektenan, hunto cu otro islanan di reino, Hulanda y hopi mas.

Door di crisis nan no por a

e restauracion di Cas Tan Tin na Pos Abou.

Di loke ta trata e restauracion di Botica Aruba, Witsenburg a comenta cu ta kedando casi cla y pa cada un di nan monumentonan nan tin un organizacion cu ta usa e monumentonan y e fundacion ta hopi gradici pa esey, pa motibo cu e huur cu nan ta paga ta yuda nan cu proyectonan nobo y restauracionnan nobo.

Pa ta doño di varios monumento, esey ta implica un responsabilidad tambe manera Witsenburg a sigura, Monumenten Fonds ta inverti hopi den mantencion pa nan edificacionan keda bon y pa nan usuarionan por traha, biba y ricibi bishitantenan den e monumentonan.

“Nos monumentonan tin nan balor, loke nan ta representa ta un tempo den nos historia” Witsenburg a bisa y tambe cu nan herencia ta conecta na e barionan, e pueblo y tradicionnan.



Asina mes, el a señala cu nan semper ta trahando riba e conscientisacion y educacion pa asina siña mas y mas residentenan y bishitantenan di Aruba su cultura.

E aña aki riba dia 25 di tur luna nan ta presenta un video riba social media cu ta pone diferente aspecto riba nan logronan, Witsenburg a duna di conoce cu e prome mita di nan existencia nan a ricibi

subsidio di pais Aruba cu a yuda nan hopi pa cuminsa y crece nan fundacion.

E ultimo 12 aña, Monumenten Fonds no a ricibi e subsidio esey mas y sinembargo nan a sigui maneha e monumentonan di pais Aruba na unda nan a logra di bira un fundacion independiente y stabiel financieramente, loke ta yuda nan den nan buskeda di fondonan pa crea mas proyectonan.

Banda di esey, Witsenburg a manifesta cu den proximo tempo nan lo enfoca mas riba e yudansa di mas hende y organizacionnan priva cu nan proyectonan y tambe nan ta espera cu Gobierno di Aruba lo cuminsa proteha monumentonan priva pa asina stimula mas doñonan pa conserva e historia.

Tambe, el a duna informacion tocante e dies paso cu por haci pa yega na ‘Bo propio cas historico’ cu ta trata di e proceso cu un persona por haci pa cumpra of restaura un cas di cunucu, pa esunnan interesa por bishita e Facebook Page di Stichting Monumenten Fonds Aruba.



Diferente fundacion a uni pa combati adiccion y traficacion ilicito



FADA hunto cu varios fundacionnan a uni den conexio cu dia 26 juni venidero cu ta e dia internacional contra abuso di droga y traficacion ilicito na unda mundialmente nan ta enfoca pa conscientisa riba abuso na droga y tambe traficacion ilegal.

Pa cu esaki, Rish-Ann Ammerlaan a menciona cu ora ta papia di abuso di droga, nan no ta papia solamente riba abuso ilegal of droga legal cu tambe ta existi, tambe tin tabaco, alcohol y remedinan prescribi, ora nan ta papia di droganan ilegal nan ta papia di extasis, cocaína, marihuana, y diferente otro droganan di e tipo aki.

E uso di droga ta trece cune diferente problemanan di tipo social, financiero, economico y di salud mental, un persona cu ta haci uso di droga por yega na e punto cu e ta bay depende físicamente y mentalmente di un substancia legal of ilegal cu ta yega na adiccion.

Ammerlaan a expresa cu FADA ta traha durante e aña riba e area di prevencion pa asina purba combati e uso y abuso di droga mediante charlanan y asesorianan na unda nan ta yuda hoben y den futuro nan lo kier yuda tambe personanan cu tin un

otro problema di adiccion. Na momento cu ta papia di traficacion ilicito, por comprende dealmento, bende y tambe intercambio di productonan ilegal como traficacion di bestia, di hende y tambe remedinan.

Ta p'esey cu diferente organizacionnan cu ta traha riba e mesun meta cu ta pa evita uso y abuso di droga y tambe traficacion ilicito como CMMA (Coordination Center on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Aruba), FMMA (Fundacion pa Maneho di Adiccion), Fundacion Respaldo y FADA.

Arthur Comenencia di FMMA a expresa cu esaki no ta e prome biaha cu nan ta traha hunto cu FADA y diferente instancianan, e biaha aki nan ta enfoca riba adiccion y e rol di nan den e parti aki, FADA ta enfoca riba e parti prevencion pero nan di FMMA ta den e parti na unda e cliente caba a cay den adiccion.

Loka nan ta ofrece ta e vrijwillige basis na Centro Colorado y onder curatele stelling cu ta partner di KIA, manera Comenencia a informa y aparte di esey nan ta duna lezing na diferente scol tocante adiccion y kico ta e plannan ora cu un hende ta cay den adiccion, cu segun

Comenencia "semper tin un pero pakico" y pa e motibo ey nan tin ekipo di psicologonan y psikiatranan cu ta duna tratamento pa esey.

Ademas, el a señala cu nan ta traha conhuntamente cu Cuerpo di Polis di Aruba y otro instancianan tambe como Voogdijraad, nan ta acentua nan trabou riba e voorgeleiding y pa yuda e persona sali for di adiccion, di e cual Comenencia a menciona cu "no ta un trabou facil, cu cada hende riba nan mes tin diferente sorto di adiccion".

Conhuntamente cu FADA nan a forma hopi parti di Carusel y aworaki nan ta enfoca mas tanto riba e voorgeleiding cu lo ta bay amplia su mes riba e vrijwillige basis y cu cada adicto cu ta drenta Centro Colorado lo por sali y lo por duna testimonio di kico a wordo haci pa nan y kico lo ta e plannan pa nan, Comenencia a splica cu tin hopi plannan den e pijlijn pero nan ta enfoca specialmente den e parti di voorgeleiding, di duna e cuido y servicio pa e persona por sali for di adiccion.

"Nos tin un trabou grandi pero conhuntamente nos ta wak union den nos partnertnan pa haci esaki y trece un cambio sigur den e mundo di prevencion y adiccion", Comenencia a asegura.

Jeannette Richardson di

CMMA (Coordination Center on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Aruba) cu ta director di scol pa polis di Cuerpo Policial y coordinador nacional di Traficacion y Contrabando di Hende na Aruba pa 12 aña caba, a comenta cu nan a wordo crea mas cu un aña pasa y cu nan tin tres tarea importante, pa duna informacion, educacion y asistencia.

Den e parti di informacion nan ta haci investigacion y ta haci analisis, den e parti di educacion tur organizacionnan cu ta di gobierno of di comunidad mes por pidi un training pa haya sa kico ta e indicadornan di traficacion di hende y kico nan por haci pa yuda un otro hende cu por ta den situacion aki.

Tocante asistencia Richardson a declara cu nan ta bezig pa traha un shelter pa victimanan di traficacion di hende unda nan por haya yudansa como un abogado, dokter of un trahado social pa por yuda nan den nan trayectoria pa sali for di e situacion ey.

Dr Hendrikus van Gaalen director di Fundacion Respaldo tambe tabata presente den e conferencia aki y a splica cu adiccion ta mesun cos cu cierto malesanan, e ta cuminsa na edad hoben den e mayoria di biaha y ta p'esey

cu tin cu cuminsa haci prevencion for di hoben y laga hende bira consciente cu nan por haya un adiccion.

Asina mes, el a asegura cu tin diferente terapia pero mas importante cu esey ta pa crea un bon dominio social, esey ta nifica cu Aruba mester ta asina pa tur muchanan hoben y hende un tiki mas grandi pa no lo mester di droga pa kita nan stress.

Scolnan tambe ta hopi importante, van Gaalen a bisa cu ora ta wak cu un mucha ta keda leu for di scol tin cu laga sa kico ta pasa y pa e famia tambe, esey no ta un specialidad di Respaldo segun loke el a afirma, pero e ta algo importante.

"Tin hopi muchanan cu ta pensa cu marihuana ta un cos natural cu no ta un problema, pero door di esey e persona no ta haya gana di haci nada mas y por bira psicotico, e por ta e droga mas pio cu tin", van Gaalen a expresa.

Tambe, el enfatiza cu tin cu admiti cu problema di alcohol, droga y otro adiccionnan ta hopi importante na Aruba, weganan tambe a bira un adiccion y tur esey mester wordo haya un bon manera pa reacciona riba nan, "si nos no ta haci esey, funcionalmente hopi hende ta bay atras", el a afirma.

Debate electoral di Camara di Comercio

Tema 'corupcion' a percura pa candela



Cu participacion di tur 12 candidato lider di partido den proximo eleccion pa parlamento, diahuebs anochi Camara di Comercio a organisa su di dos debate. A haci varios modificacion na e set up cu a percura pa un proceso hopi mas anima, compara cu e promer edicion dos siman pasa.

Contrario na e anterior edicion e biaha aki tabatin mas debate, pero cu na varios momento no a duna e 'chispa' cu hopi tabata spera. E duonan cu a enfrente otro hasta tabata di acuerdo cu otro, loke no ta stimula debate. Te na final, den e confrontacion directo entre e dos rivalnan grandi, actual Promer Ministro Evelyn Wever Croes y lider di AVP, ex-PM Mike Eman, candela a dal den e planchi. Riba e tema di corrupcion, cu e caso di e parlamentario actualmente encarcela, por a anticipa esaki tambe. Un lider opositor defensivo pa su maneho di ataque riba autoridadnan hudicial y defensa firme di e acusado, y un mandatario mas tranquil cu no tabatin pakico di laga e asunto bay for di man, no a mantene tranquilidad. Sin embargo e debate a bira asina cayente y personal cu e mod-

erador mester a interveni. Finalmente a keda e posicion di e lider di AVP cu no kier a duna un opinion cla si un mandatario o parlamentario bao investigacion lo mester entrega su puesto, mientras cu e actual promer mandatario si a mantene e posicion ey. Segun reaccion di e publico cu a reacciona via internet pa deposita nan preferencia pa e politico cu lo a actua mihor, gran parti tabata na favor di actual Promer Ministro (demisionario) Eveleyn Wever-Croes. Otro candidatonan cu a muestra bon forma tabata Miguel Mansur, Marisol Lopez-Tromp, y Ursell Arends, loke ta visible tambe den e encuestanan haci.

Un decepcion tabata candidato lider Mike Eman di AVP, cu tabata den mihor condicion cu uden e promer debate, pero cu asina mes no tabata convincente. Ademias, ora e anochi a culmina den e confrontacion cu Wever-Croes riba e tema di corrupcion, el a recurri na ataque personal como mihor defensa, nunca un punto fuerte.

Privacidad di dato personal

E promer pregunta tabata tocante privacidad di ciudadano y e obligacion den ley electoral pa duna cada partido cu ta

desea esey, un copia di e registro di votante. Banda di partido AVP, cu a entama un caso den corte contra decision di gobierno pa no duna e partidonan copia mas, pasobra e stipulacion legal ta contra Tratado di Roma di Derecho Humano, algun otro partido tambe a expresa nan deseo pa haya copia. Caso den corte siman venidero lo dicidi si en berdad partidonan lo haya e registro. E encuesta riba esaki a muestra sin embargo cu mayoria grandi 68% ta di acuerdo pa no duna e partidonan e lista mas di e votadornan registra.

Economia informal

E pregunta encunto presencia di empresario y empleado ilegal cu ta un menaza pa negoshinan legal, a duna varios contesta cu tabata enfatisa sea introduccion di impuesto indirecto, pa pone tur hende contribui, te inventarisacion di tur hende y negoshi ilegal, pa pone nan contribui, o sali di e pais. Tambe cu mester actua contra trafico humano, cu ta presente na Aruba. Tambe a menciona, na otro momento den e debate, cu feneralmente e control gubernamental ta fayando.

Naturaleza o avance economico

Sacrifica naturaleza pa crea por ehemplo un parque solar, otro tema cu a resulta den mayoria di e partidonan bisando cu nan no ta kere cu esey ta un bon opcion. A bin dilanti e alternativa di instalacion di panel riba dak y cu no ta mira pakico mester sacrifica naturaleza. Ademias cu tin un refineria cu varios no ta mira bolbe den operacion y cu por usa e tereno pa esey.

10% di GDP maximo pa gasto di personal

Den e Landspakket tin menciona uncu reduccion di gasto di personal di gobierno te maximo 10% di GDP. Aki ta unda a haya varios contesta cu no tabata toca e curazon di e asunto, sea pa cautela o falta di conocimiento. E lider di MEP tabata un poco contradictorio, pa e insidernan anto, bisando cu no ta bay kita 1.500 cupo di trabao, y mencionando entre otro overtolligheidspool, unda a haci bon trabao caba di casi termina cu e pool, pues unda ta bay corta anto. cumpli cu e norma estableci. Tambe el a menciona digitalisacion y e-government, cu tambe a lo largo ta implica menos cupo di trabao. En general lhopi falta di claridad aki.

Gastonan di AZV

Diferente partido ta d opinion cu no mester pone mas peso riba e ciudadano, pues nada di 'eigen bijdrage', tambe algun cu ta haya cu no mester corta gasto mes. Segun AVP, economia mester crece pa AZV bira pagable atrobe. PPA a bisa cu un eigen bijdrage por ser considera si esaki ta proporcional segun entrada, pa considera esnan cu entrada chikito. Raiz ta haya cu e situacion ta debi na mal maneho, corta vet den AZV ta posible, mester stim-

ula bida mas saludable, y haci maneho mas efectivo y sin mas peso riba pueblo.

Flexibilisacion ley laboral

Encunto flexibilisacion di ley laboral, tabatin varios partido contra, pero no tabatin splicacion mas detaya den esaki, por ehemplo kico ta e ley-nann cu por o no por cambia. Accion 21 a bin cu e propuesta di cambia e ley di cesantia, den e sentido cu ora cambia o perde trabao, e empleado ta haya loke a acumula cerca e empleador, pa su uso personal. Aki tabata haci falta un splicacion di antemano kico e flexibilisacion por encera, y por lo tanto tabata tende pro (tiki) y contra (hopi) sin splicacion mas aleu.

Landspakket (reformanan hunto cu Hulanda)

Varios partido a bisa cu e acuerdo cu Hulanda ta un hecho y cu mester tuma esey como punto di salida pa logra lo maximo pa Aruba den e ehecucion. MEP ta para pa e acuerdo firma y partidonan manera Accion 21, PPA, MAS, Raiz, POR, RED, ta mira e acuerdo como un hecho y cu mester implementa, aunke den e ehecucion ta mira oportunidad pa logra bon resultado. Accion 21 ta haya cu e medidanan tey caba pero tin partidonan cu no ta hinca nan den nan plan, Accion 21 si. AVP ta kere cu bon relacion cu Hulanda ta clave y cu por cambia cos den e acuerdo, den e colaboracion.

Raiz: Sinterklaas no ta biba na Den Haag!

Na nos opinion, e frase mas contundente di e debate tabata di Ursell Arends di Raiz. Papiando di e costonan di e reforma proyecta, el a adverti: "Sinterklaas no ta biba na Den Haag!" El a referi na e expresion di un miembro di Algemene Rekenkamer cu a bisa den un reunion di Staten algun aña pasa, papiando di e tardanza pa tuma medida pa mehora situacion financiero di gobierno: Si nos no ta hacie, nan ta bin hacie pa nos." Y cu ta den esey nos ta actualmente y cu finalmente nos lo paga tur cos. Parti di e realidad cu no tur partido tabata comparti.

Pa resultado di e encuestanan haci durante y despues di e debate, nos ta referi na e resumen di esaki den e edicion aki, o acudi na e Facebook page di KvK



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Editorial

Despues di debate... Opcion pa goberna...?

Cu e debatenan tras di lomba, y faltando menos di un siman pa eleccion tuma lugar, di berdad nos por papia di e recta final, unda esun cu ta desea di haci un diferencia electoral ainda, lo mester ta hopi creativo, y rapido. Ken lo logra esey ainda ta un pregunta cu nos no por contesta. Mas interesante ta kico por saca di e opinionnan treci dilanti durante e debatenan y tambe hopi entrevista cu nos por a scucha o mira den ultimo simannan.

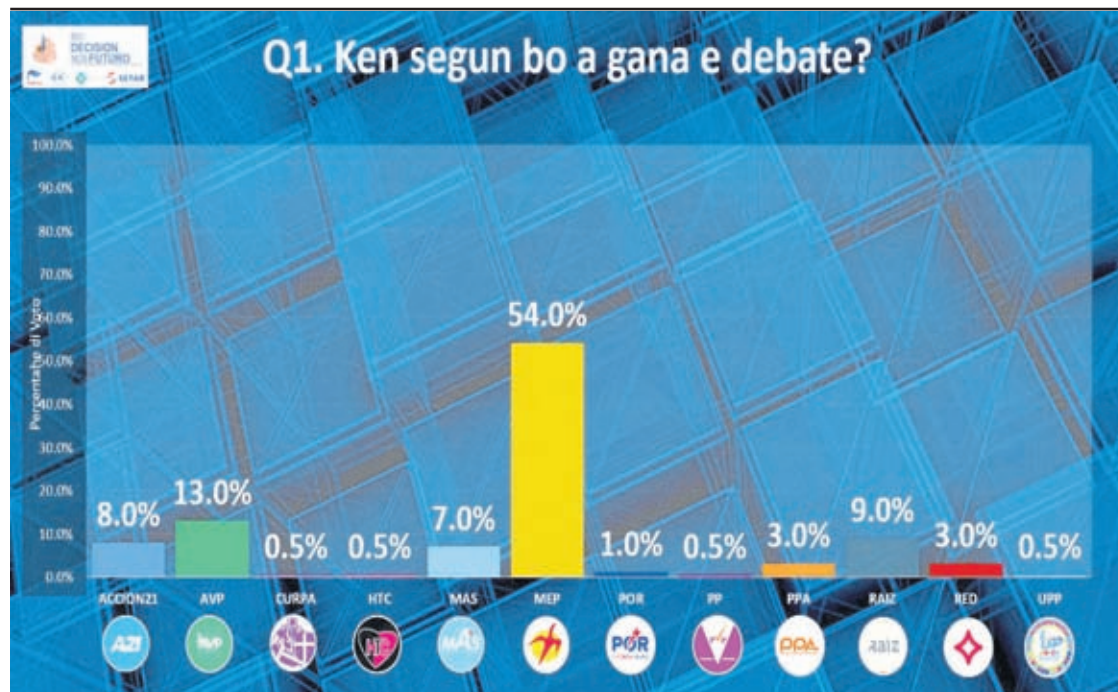
Un di e puntonan clave den e evaluacion aki di loke nos ta mira y tende ta cu ta cuminsa aparece un base pa yega na un gobierno – di coalicion – cu ta tuma como punto di salida cu tin un acuerdo cu Hulanda pa haya ayudo financiero, y cu esaki ta mara na un paquete di medida di reforma cu mester ehecuta den e proximo añanan. Claro cu esaki no ta implica cu eventual partnernan den un coalicion lo ta di acuerdo cu tur detaye di e acuerdo manera e ta conoci te awor, tampoco cu e propio ley y e derechonan di influencia cu gobierno di Aruba tin den esaki te awor. Esaki tambe lo ta importante pa un colaboracion den Reino cu ta garantiza e progreso cu ta busca. Ademá, den e ehecucion di tur esaki lo bin dilanti decenas, no, centenares di detaye unda dentro y entre e partidonan lo tin diferencia di opinion cu lo pidi pa solucion, pa por sigui move. Pero, y esey ta esencial, ta existi tambe e realismo cu esaki ta e unico ruta cu Aruba conoce na e momento aki pa sali di e cataclismo den cual nos ta hinca awor.

Di otro banda, segun nos opinion ta existi poco posibilidad pa esnan cu ta opone e acuerdo logra yega na un mayoria den parlamento, y seguidamente logra cambia algo fundamental den e acuerdo existente. Ta facil pa den un debate o entrevista pretende cu e acuerdo cu Hulanda ta fruto di ‘debilidad’ di e actual mandatario y nada mas. Y cu despues di un eventual victoria electoral ta bay Hulanda pa pone e mandatarionan Hulandes ‘na nan lugar’. Aunke sa bisa nos cu nos no mester haci comparacion cu Corsou henter ora, den e caso aki si. Djis wak kico a pasa cu e ‘guerreronan’ di e partido mayoritario awor den gobierno aya, cu a cuminsa gruña manera un tiger adulto y awor caba a bira un ‘kitten’ di tamaño ignorable. Gara voto a base di mal informacion na pueblo ta un cos, enfrenta realidad despues ta ‘otros cien pesos’. En todo caso, nos no ta anticipa cu desde otro siman esey ta bira e escenario cu lo habri pa nos.

Y ni si acaso esey sucede, e no ta cambia nada na e tareanan gubernamental monstruosos cu e gobierno lo tin su dilanti, unda actitud beligerante lo ta solamente contraproduktivo.

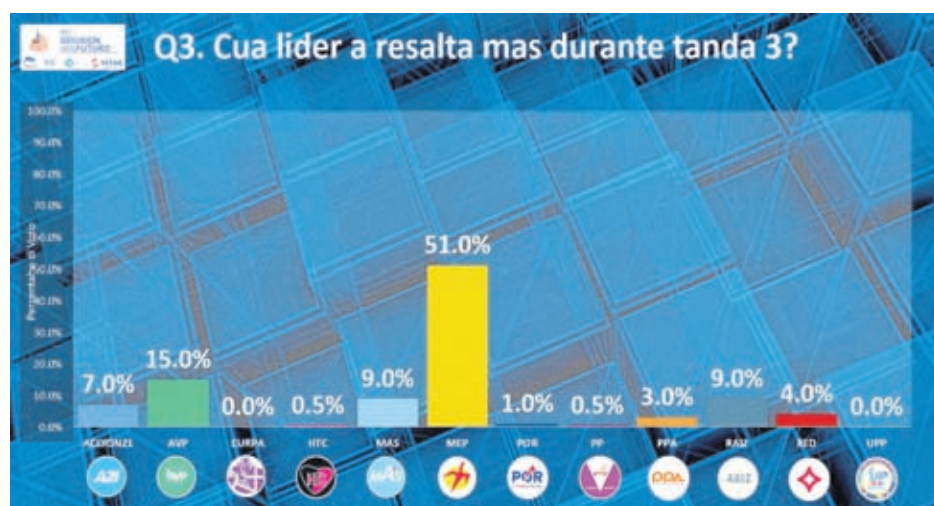
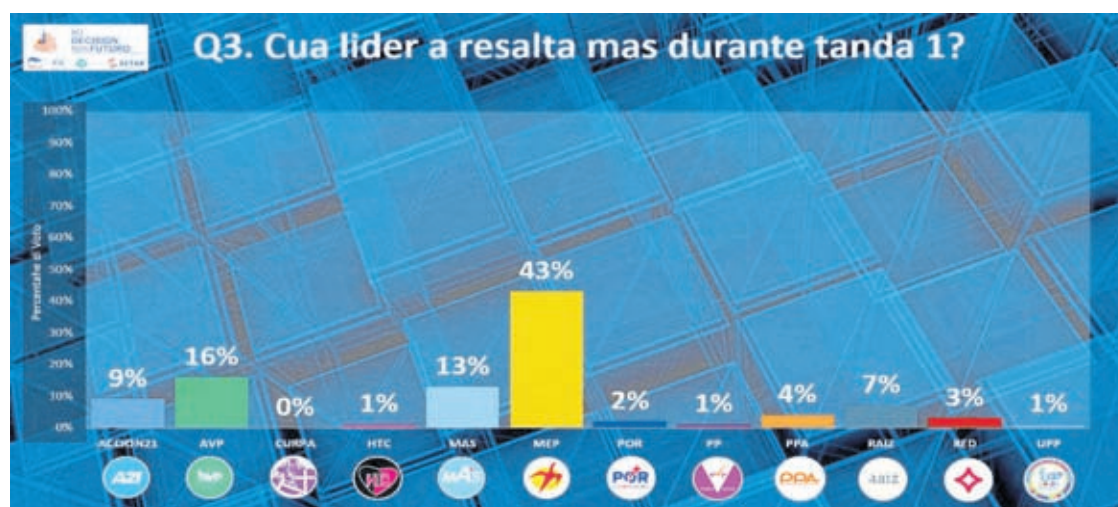
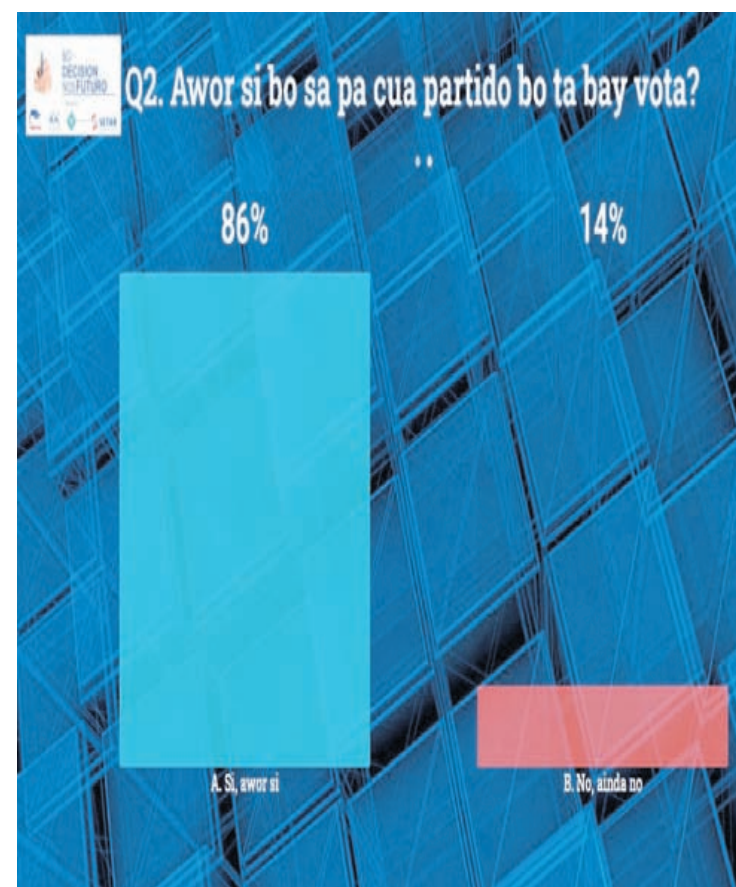
Bisando esey, nos por conclui cu tabatin un proceso satisfactorio di campaña electoral? Talvez den seno di un partido por pensa asina, pero nos no por considera e nivel abao di informacion algo positivo. Aunke den e ultimo debatenan e preguntanan a cuminsa bira mas skerpi, tabatin hopi momento unda como audiencia bo tabatin e sentimento di “ki ora bo ta bay contesta e pregunta?” Pa gran mayoria, a keda colga den observacionnan general cu no ta significa nada. Tambe, manera nos a comenta anteriormente caba den e Editorial aki, hopi biaha nos tabata duda si ta cautela pa no bisa algo robez, o ta falta di conocimiento di e tema ta haci cu e contestanan no ta yuda pa nada. Di e banda ey sigur e publico no a haya loke e tabata merece, aunke lo tin hende cu a keda contento cu e contesta vago ey, no conociendo e realidad su tras. E sentimento ey nos a haya ora den e ultimo debate di Camara di Comercio a haci pregunta encunto e maximo di 10% di GDP cu gobierno lo por bay gasta na salario di e aparato publico. No a haci mencion di cuanto esey ta, asina cu a haya un cantidad di sugerencia cu no ta yega mes na e suma enorme cu esaki representa. For the record: tumando manera e acuerdo ta bisa, aña 2020 como base, esaki ta implica corta 20% den cinco aña, te cu 2025. Esaki riba un payroll total cu na 2020 tabata alrededor di 680 miyon florin. Ta trata di un suma di decenas di miyon pa aña... Esaki pasobra nos no ta papia di e empleadonan publico na e ministerionan, sino tambe di tur salario cu gobierno ta paga, di sector subsidia, uitzendbureau, VUT, etc. Ora bo tende seguidamente un candidato bisa cu no mester kita hende, pero mester stop di lease auto caro, bo ta haya e sensacion cu e no tin e minimo idea di kico ta e alcance di loke ta papiando den e acuerdo. Y esaki mester bay representa nos? No cu nos ta pro pa sigui lease auto caro, pero esaki semper ta ‘pennies’ compara cu e miyones cu mester corta.

Menos mal cu, banda di nonsense genuino, nos a tende suficiente punto positivo pa kere cu ta posible forma un gobierno cu sa kico mester haci. Aunke mester keda vigilante pa percura pa nan hacie tambe, pasobra esey ta loke no a mira ainda.



*Despues di segundo debate electoral
organisa pa KvK:*

**86 por ciento di encuestado
ya a dicidi ken pa vota**



Diahuebs anochi a tuma luga e segundo debate electoral organisa pa Camara di Comercio. Durante y despues di e debate, riba website y pagina di Facebook di KvK a realiza algun encuesta cu ta duna un bista di e sentimento entre e votadornan pa e proximo eleccion.

E prome tanda a consisti di tres pregunta, y un total di 3204 persona a participa den encuesta. Riba e prome pregunta, 'Kico abo ta pensa tocante e derecho di privacidad di registro di votadornan?', 3104 persona a contesta, y di esakinan, 67% a indica cu 'Mi no ta di acuerdo pa partidonan politico ricibi e registro di votadornan' mientras 33 por ciento a indica cu si tabata di acuerdo.

Riba e segundo pregunta, 'Bo ta di acuerdo pa contribui cu un 'eigen risico' pa cu seguro medico AZV?', 3056 persona a responde, y di esakinan, 51 por ciento no tabata di acuerdo mientras 49 por ciento si.

E tercer pregunta, 'Cua lider a resalta mas durante tanda 1?' a wordo contesta pa 3031 persona, y 43 por ciento di nan a indica cu lider di MEP, ac-

tual prome ministro demisionario, Evelyn Wever-Croes tabata esun cu mas a destaca. Na segundo lugar tabata lider di AVP, Mike Eman y na tercer lugar lider di MAS, Marisol Lopez-Tromp.

Igualmente e segundo tanda tambe a consisti di tres pregunta, y 3575 persona a participa den encuesta. Riba e prome pregunta, 'Abo ta pensa cu implementacion di e landspakket por resulta bon pa Aruba?', 3140 persona a duna un contesta, y di esakinan, 78 por ciento a vota si, mientras 22 por ciento a vota no. 3075 persona a contesta e segundo pregunta, 'Bo ta di acuerdo cu e meta pa mehora nos situacion financiero ta esun principal den e landspakket?'. 80 por ciento a contesta si, mi ta di acuerdo, y 20 por ciento a contesta cu no tabata di acuerdo.

E tercer pregunta, 'Cua lider a resalta mas den tanda 2?' a ricibi 3075 contesta, y di esakinan, 42 por ciento a scoge lider di partido MEP, 14 por ciento a scoge lider di AVP, y na tercer luga, cu 10 por ciento di voto tabata lidernan di Accion 21 (Miguel Mansur) y RAIZ (Ursell Arends).

E tercer tanda tambe tabatin 3 pregunta y a ricibi contesta di 3434 encuestado.

Riba e prome pregunta, 'Bo ta di acuerdo pa idioma Hulandes bira un idioma stranhero (vreemde taal)?', 2979 persona a vota, y di esakinan, 44 por ciento si tabata di acuerdo mientras 54 por ciento no tabata di acuerdo.

Riba e segundo pregunta, 'Bo ta di acuerdo cu suspension di un persona riba lista politico, den caso cu e ta sospechoso?', 2961 persona a contesta, y di esakinan, 86 por ciento a indica cu ta di acuerdo cu e ponencia, mientras 14 por ciento a contesta cu no. E tercer pregunta, 'Cua lider a resalta mas den tanda 3?', a ricibi 2935 contesta. Di esakinan, 51 por ciento a scoge lider di MEP, mientras 15 por ciento a scoge lider di AVP. Na tercer luga, cu 9 por ciento di voto cada un, tabata lider di MAS y lider di RAIZ.

E ultimo preguntanan a ser haci na final di e debate. E cantidad di votadornan cu a contesta e tanda final tabata 3408. Riba e pregunta 'Ken segun bo a gana e debate?', 3047 persona a responde, y alrededor di mita (54%) a scoge lider di partido MEP como ganador di e debate. Riba e segundo pregunta, 'Awor si bo sa pa cua partido bo ta bay vota?', 2892 persona a contesta, y 86 por ciento di esakinan a responde cu si.

Gobierno a presenta Proyecto Oranjestad

Diabierna 18 di juni a tuma luga un conferencia di prensa caminda Minister President Evelyn Wever Croes conhuntamente cu señor Marlon Croes, director di DOW, señor Gisbert Boekhoudt, director di DNM, Haime Croes, director di DIP y tambe señor Leo de Cuba director di DLV a presenta e desaroyo di Proyecto Oranjestad.

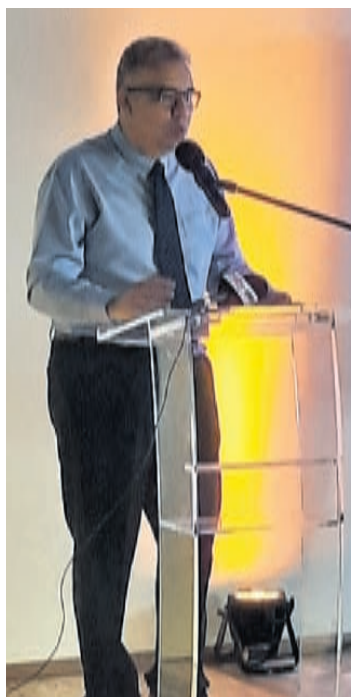
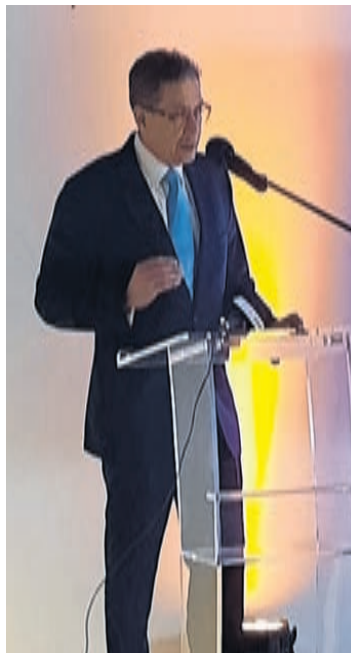
Minister President a nota cu e turismo di Aruba ta na un 55% di recuperacion na e momentonan aki y si e tendencia continua di e mesun manera, Aruba lo cera año 2021 cu un 68% di recuperacion, premirando cu otro año Aruba lo tin un recuperacion di 100% di su turismo.

“Nos no por laga e recuperacion bay sin pone extra enfasis riba caya Betico Croes, centro di nos ciudad. Semper esaki tabata e pulso di nos economia, y nos a purba hopi cos”, Minister President a bisa. “Mi ta kere nos tur ta di acuerdo cu nos kier mira desaroyo, nos sa cu e desaroyo mester ta diferente, nos sa cu e mester ta un combinacion di un poco mas F&B, un poco mas vivienda, combina cu nos tiendanan. Nos sa kico e mescla mester ta, pero nos mester haya kico ta bay ta e catalisado, kico ta bay accelera esaki”.

Na december año pasa, Minister President a pidi departamentonan di infraestructura pa bin cu un plan pa con pa rebiba caya Betico Croes como tambe alrededor di caya Betico Croes. E meta di esaki ta pa tur departamento traha hunto pa haya e ideanan y consehonan di tur departamento mesora.

“A base di esaki y a base di tur e interes cu tabatin entrega caba na DIP pa trece desaroyo den caya Betico Croes nos a bin ta planifica e presentacion aki”, Minister President a bisa. “Kico nos kier logra? Nos kier muestra kico gobierno por haci di su banda cu e medionan limita cu nos tin, conhunto cu interesadonan, conhunto cu inversionistanan interesa, anto nos kier muestra boso kico tur tin den tapara”.

DIP ta trahando ariba un plan di transformacion di centro di ciudad, conhuntamente cu otro inversionista



y stakeholders ta presenta por ehempel renobacion di edificio Nikky Habibe cu lo bira un espacio di vivienda y F&B. Tambe tin interes pa trece cambio den full e area di lagun y transforma e expomp station, den un area di entretenimento y F&B. Gobierno kier promove y incentiva tambe mas pop-up stores pa haci maximo uso di e espacionan pa eventonan.

“Esakinan ta den liñanan grandi, kico ta e ideanan cu gobierno tin. Awe loke nos kier ta presenta algun idea concreto y talbes esey por

stimula bo tambe pa pensa kico ta e miho desaroyo cu abo ta mira den centro di ciudad”, Minister President a bisa.

Señor Haime Croes, director di DIP ta enfatisa 3 aspecto cu ta importante cu DIP kier haci pa incentiva e desaroyo di capital Oranjestad. “Prome aspecto ta cu nos tin cu bay hinca mas incentivo pa e comerciante, anto uno cu nos cuminsa cu nos tin den man, ta cu nos ta kere cu diadomingo asina nos lo por duna precario gratis pa e comerciante por pone su paña pafo, cu nan por cuminsabende, y nos ta sigur uno cu lo sostene un incentivo asina cu nos ta mira cu ta posibel”, señor Croes a bisa. “Un otro aspecto cu tambe ta importante ta e aspecto di fiscal, cu nos ta bezig studiando awor aki cu nos no tine full cla. Y e di tres aspecto ta e parti di erfpacht canon cu tambe nos ta kere cu nos lo por yega na un incentivo basta si cu e comerciante tambe ta inverti y nos ta mira e cambionan cu nos kier mira”.

Director di DOW, señor Marlon Croes a trece pa dilanti e punto importante di contribucion di sinergia y con por complementa otro pa logra proyectonan grandi pa Aruba. “No ta gobierno so por haci tur cos. Sector priva tambe mester haci su parti pa nos por engrandece Oranjestad”, señor Croes a bisa.

Señor Croes ta enfatisa cu e vision di gobierno ta pa keda crea infraestructura, crea espacio den ley, crea e ambiente pa sector priva por inverti. “Durante di e ultimo remodelacion nos a traha hopi riba e circulacion di trafico pa e por cana un tiki mas miho y diferente parti di Oranjestad ta miho accesibel”, meneer Croes a bisa. “Nos a traha pa drecha e infraestructura di utilidad, di rioolsteltser y tambe di e regenwater voeg, vooral e riool-

steltser ta hopi importante”. Pa locual ta tata e sistema di tram den caya grandi, ta lamenta cu esaki no a duna e resultado desea. Actualmente e sistema ta para, sector priva hunto cu gobierno lo bay evalua kico lo bay hasi cune. DOW tin riba lista tambe pa drecha e cayanan alrededor di caya Betico Croes, cu lo bay bira un inversion hopi grandi pa yuda e centro di ciudad.

“Manera mi a menciona, e driver e biaha aki pa e remodelacion di caya grandi ta vivienda den caya”, meneer Croes a bisa. “Nos tin poco edificionan cu ta wordo uza como negoshi abou, na halto como warehouse. Si nos bay bek den decada 1950 y 60, e tabata negoshi abou y vivienda na halto. Esey a cambia y mi ta kere nos tin cu cambia e business model awoki pa nos por acomoda negoshi abou y vivienda na halto atrobe”.

Comerciantenan di caya grandi tabata presente na e rueda di prensa y varios di nan a expresa e necesidad urgente cu tin pa traha un edificio di parkeer. Varios comerciante ta segura cu e decision di un inversionista por inverti den un negoshi den centro di ciudad ta depende di luga di parkeer. E ta esencial pa e mehoracion di caya Betico Croes.

Tambe comerciantenan a pidi pa gobierno apunta un comision di comerciante cu por tin e libertad y autoridad di tuma decisionnan hunto como comision pa locual ta trata decisionnan mehoracion di caya grandi. E problema di adicto ambulante den centro di ciudad tambe a wordo treci pa dilanti y mas cu claro comerciantenan kier un solucion pa e problema aki ya cu pa hopi año e problema ta keda ey y ta sigui crece.

Pregunta tocante trafico den caya grandi tambe a bin dilanti y na esaki Minister President a contesta cu na e momentonan aki no lo ta posibel, pero e ta riba mesa pa gobierno haci cambio y duna e pueblo di Aruba e posibilidad un biaha mas di pasa cu nan auto den caya grandi.

Por ultimo Minister President a remarca cu tur e preguntanan, preocupacionnan y ideanan treci pa dilanti door di tur e comerciantenan lo tin e atencion di gobierno y lo wordo teni hopi na cuenta como cu e negoshinan, e comerciantenan ta e curason di caya grandi y gradici nan pa nan input y pa kere den Aruba.

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(Reuters) – E comision di eleccion di Peru a informa diahuebs cu e ta trahando full speed pa verifica votonan cuestiona durante e eleccion pa e presidencia di 6 di juni pa asina

por declara un resultado pronto y caba cu e tension y incertidumbre cu tin.

E socialista Pedro Castillo a canta victoria e siman aki despues cu e contamento di

Peru: Comision di eleccion trahando full speed pa resolve preguntanan di eleccion

voto a dunele un margen di victoria chikito ariba su rival Keiko Fujimori. Pero Fujimori no a concede y a haci e promesa cu e lo bringa a base di alegacionnan di fraude electoral, pa locual su partido a presenta tiki prueba pe.

Expertonan di eleccion a bisa cu e trabou di check e votonan den cuestion lo por dura varios dia y hasta simannan mirando cu e partido di Fujimori a puntra pa anulacion di mas o menos 900 mesa di votacion.

Cu 100% di e votonan conta ariba diamars, Castillo tabata na cabes cu 50.125%, un diferencia di 44,058 voto contra Fujimori, yiu di e prizonero ex-presidente Alberto Fujimori.

E eleccion preta a dividi e pueblo Peruano profundamente. Protestanan di partidarioman di ambos candidato tuma luga casi tur dia den centro di Lima, yamando pa un resolucion rapido y respet pa e deseo popular.

Den un rueda di prensa dia-

huebs, Fujimori a introduci un team di abogado cu su partido a selecta pa desafiar e validez di 250,000 voto cu a wordo poni na 900 mesa di votacion den mas tanto e zonanan di pobresa.

E abogadonan di su partido a bisa cu nan lo presenta pruebanan di irregularidad na institucionnan, incluyendo e organizacion di estadonan Mericano y union Europeo. Observadornan internacional a bisa cu nan a wak e eleccion como limpi y transparente.

Brasil: Copa America a registra por lo menos 66 caso di Covid-19

(Infobae) - Ministerio di Salud di Brasil diahuebs ultimo a informa cu 66 persona cu tin relacion cu e torneo di Copa America, cu ta tuma luga den dianan aki na e pais sur Americano, a sali positivo den e prueba di covid-19.

13 persona mas di esun cu a reporta diaranson ultimo a sali positivo.

Ministerio a señala cu e mayoria di e casonan ta coresponde pa personal di organizacion di torneo y arbitro, cu un total di 39 caso mientras cu e hungadonan y miembronan di ekipo tecnico di e seleccionnan participante ta suma 27 contagio.

E delegacion di Venezuela ta esunnan di mas afecta. E fin di siman a informa cu nan tabatin 13 persona infecta den su ekipo, incluyendo ocho hungado.

Ta sigui Bolivia, Peru, Colombia y Chile.

Chile a reporta su prome caso positivo diahuebs ultimo, aunke Asociacion Nacional di Futbol Profesional di e pais (ANFP) no a duna di conoce e number di e hungado afecta.

E delegacion di Bolivia tambe a informa cu otro dos hungado a sali positivo, Oscar Ribera y Jaime Cuellar.

“Despues cu a haci e PCR test pa Seleccion di Bolivia pa su di dos partido pa Conmebol Copa America 2021 contra Chile, a detecta dos caso positivo nobo cu hungadonan” Federacion Boliviano di Futbol a señala de un comunicado.

Ministerio di Salud di Brasil a informa cu a realiza 6.521 test entre hungadonan, miembronan di delegacion y per-



sonal di logistica.

Copa America lo mester a tuma luga na Colombia y Argentina, pero e nacionnan aki a rechasa e organizacion, pa via di e situacion social di

e pais Colombiano y e crisis sanitario di e pandemia na Argentina.

Den un decision polemico, Confederacion Sur Americano di Futbol, Conmebol,

a dicidi di traslada e sede na Brasil, na unda a afirma cu lo organisa un torneo sigur contra pandemia, a pesar cu e pais aki ta esun di mas afecta pa cu covid.



(EFE) - Ministerio di Salud di Paraguay ayera diabierna a informa cu 96 pre-candidato a muri pa via di covid-19 durante campaña di eleccionnan di partido di mañan diadomingo, caminda pa eleccionnan municipal na oc-

tober di e aña aki.

Ademas e campaña a laga 8.445 precandidato contagia di coronavirus y 682 hospitalisa, di e total di 17.853 cu a realiza e test, Guillermo Sequera, director di Vigilancia di Salud, a señala cu datonan

Paraguay: Casi un centenar di candidato pa eleccion di partido municipal a muri pa covid

for di 20 di april te cu 15 di juni.

Tambe el a agrega cu di e fayecidonan, tres tabata busca e eleccion pa militancia di nan partidonan pa presenta nan mes como candidato di otro alcaldia na eleccionnan municipal.

E funcionario sanitario, cu a recorda cu e cartera a emiti un serie di recomendacionnan pa un campaña sigur pa eleccionnan interno, el a recorda pa hende tuma nan na cuenta pa diadomingo.

“Nos ta espera cu diadomingo no lo suma mas morto, no solo candidato, sino tambe

votado. Bay vota, pero cu responsabilidad, respeta medianan y protocol corespondiente”, el a expresa.

Tanto eleccion interno como municipal lo tuma luga siguiendo protocol sanitario acorda na april pa Tribunal Superior di Husticia Electoral y Ministerio di Salud e luna pasa, cu ta inclui recomendacionnan pa bay vota sin acompañante atendiendo e situacion di pandemia.

No obstante, medionan local a recoge den ultimo dianan acto di propaganda electoral sin e precaucion sanitario ad-

ecua.

Eleccionnan partidario di diadomingo, di e cual lo sali candidatonan cu lo lucha pa funcion di intendente y concejal di eleccionnan local, lo ta e prome cu lo realiza na Paraguay cu e lista desbloquea y mashin di votacion.

Eleccionnan municipal tabatin fecha pa november di aña pasa, pero a wordo posponi pa pandemia, cu na e momentonan aki tin un incidencia mayor na e pais sur Americano, cu pik di contagio y mas di 11.000 morto desde cu na maart di 2020 a registra e prome casonan.

Venezuela: Pronto subsidio riba gasolin ta caba

(LaPatilla) – Entre cuater y cinco luna ta e tempo stipula door di e regimen di Nicolas Maduro pa elimina e subsidio di e combustibelnan, yegando final di december cu prijs internacional na e pais completo y na mas di 90% di e stacionnan di servicio.

Asina e economista di petroleo Rafael Quiroz Serrano a informa, indicando cu esaki ta den plannan pa un tempo caba pa e dictadura y e ministerio di petroleo y energia, sigui pa PDVSA.

“Durante e ultimo 20 añanan e problema di gasolin a bira mas grandi, pa falta di sinceridad di su prijs real, e gasolin subsidia ta bay desaparece, esey ta un hecho, aunke e ta un decision cu pa lunanan caba ta confirma na algun estado e elevacion di e costo internacional, esaki lo mester a sosode hopi mas prome, e caminda a wordo prepara poco poco”, Quiroz a expresa.

E profesor a detaya cu e ganashi cu a wordo genera door di e aumento di e gasolin no ta suficiente pa logra sigui cu e reparacionnan di e refinari-

anan, sin embargo, e lo hiba na stabilisacion di su balor.

“E tema di e subsidio di gasolin tabata generando un perdida di mas di 12 mil miyon dollar, actualmente e cifra ta cerca di 4 mil miyon di dollar durante e periodo di pandemia, teniendo un reduccion grandi den e ganashi y perdida di e estatal”, e economista a señala.

70 mil miyon dollar ta e loke e inversion pa recupera e seis refinarianan Venezolano ta costa, loke ta bay permiti nan operacion completamente y



cuminsa subi e produccion, sin embargo, esaki lo ta posibel solamente cu un cambio

politico y cu e apoyo financiero internacional e especialista a anuncia.

Republica Dominicana: Fragata Frances ta intercepta lancha cu 488 paquete di droga



(DiarioLibre) – Un fragata di marina Frances cu tabata di paso banda

di costa di Republica Dominicana a intercepta un lancha rapido cu dos

Dominicano a bordo cu tabata transporta 488 paquete di presumiblemente cocaína, segun informacion di Direccion Nacional di Control di Droga (DNCD).

E entidad a splica cu e fragata di vigilancia Ventose, di Forza Naval Frances staciona na Antiyas Frances, tabata na Santo Domingo pa realiza un ehercicio conhunto cu agencianan di DNCD y militar nan Dominican, dedica na accion riba lama contra narcotrafico, desde 14 te 17 di e luna aki.

Ora e embarcacion Frances a sali di Republica Dominicana, su tripulacion a ser alertata pa un operacion conhunto cu tabata tumando lugar riba lama halto cu resultado di e captura di e lancha tipo ‘Go Fast’. A intercepta e embarcacion cu e droga na alrededor di 40 miya nautico sur di costa di Republica Dominicana, segun e comunicado di prensa di DNCD.

Den e operacion a pone man riba dos aparato di GPS, un telefon satelital, dos motor fuera bordo, tres celular, entre otro evidencia. A asisti na

e rueda di prensa na sede di DNCD e director di e entidad acompaña pa embahador di Francia na Republica Dominicana.

No a ofrece mas detaye encunto e propietario nan di e cargamento y si esakki ta vincula cu rednan di narcotrafico internacional. Tampoco a duna informacion for di unda e cargamento di droga a sali. Francia ta un di e nacionnan Europeo cu cierto presencia di forza naval den Caribe, pa garantiza seguridad di teritorionan den Caribe cu ta departamento Frances.

Venezuela: Maduro ta invita inversion internacional

(Lapatilla/Bloomberg) – **Presidente ‘de facto’ Nicolas Maduro a afirma den un entrevista exclusivo cu Erik Schatzker pa Bloomberg Television, cu e ta dispuesto di ricibi inversionista internacional na e pais.**

Maduro a manda un mensahe na tur inversionista: “Bin wak Venezuela. Bin pa conocenos,” el a bisa den e entrevista, pero aparentemente el a lubida e cantidad di empresa cu mester a bandona e pais pa via di e restriccio nnan severo na cual nan a keda sometida pa e regimen di e mesun Maduro. El lider di e dictadura na Venezuela a detaya cu ora un inversionista stranhero dren ta aeropuerto “e por mira e impacto”. Si, e impacto cu un aeropuerto internacional den ruina ta duna, cu masha poco aerolinea prestando ser-

vicio comercial y e deplorable condicion fisico den cual e ta. Ta berdad cu na Venezuela ta

existi un sinnumero di negoshi chikito cu miras pa futuro pa nan tin exito, si tin

condicion na e pais cu ta permiti esey. Sin embargo, e empresanan ey no a haya apoyo

di capital di estado. Cada comerciante a landa contra coriente pa por mantene nan mes a flote den un economia cada vez mas dificil.

Y no tabata solamente e empresa priva cu mester a lucha, e empresanan di estado cu na cierto momento tabata representa Venezuela cu nan producto, servicio, calidad y excelencia, a bay den decadencia danki na e poco o ausente inversion cu e regimen a realiza pa loke ta mantenimiento y mehoracion fundamental.

Encunto e tema aki, e aprendiz di regimen Cubano a resalta den su mensahe na e inversionista stranhero cu “ora bo mira nos empresari onan, bo lo mira un mundo di oportunidad”. Maduro a insisti cu “Venezuela lo bay ta converti den pais di oportunidad pa inversion, presente y futuro”.



Desvelo di number y logo nobo en conexion cu celebracion di 60 aña di scol preparatorio santa jacinta

Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes tabata presente na celebracion di 60 aniversario di Scol Preparatorio Santa Jacinta. E mandatario a expresa cu ta un honor pa den number di Gobierno por ta presente na e ocasion y a gradici cada docente cu durante 60 aña a traha na e scol. Den e 60 añanan di existencia di e scol aki, a forma miles di mucha y a traha e fundeshi pa miles di mucha cu despues a bira hoben y aworaki ta adulto.

E celebracion di 60 aña di Scol Preparatorio Santa Jacinta a

inicia cu un bunita Santo Sacrificio di Misa na Misa Fatima na Dakota. Muchanan hunto cu maestronan, directora di SKOA Juff Anuesca Baly y nos Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes y invitadonan presente a atende e bendicion special aki sigui pa un bunita celebracion na scol unda cu a haci e desvelo oficial di Jacinta Kleuterschool pa Scol Preparatorio Jacinta na Dakota. E motibo di e cambio di number ta e hecho cu aworaki Jacinta ta un Santo y esaki ta un experiencia unico. Cu esaki e fecha lo keda conmemora pa hopi tempo mas. Cu e cambio di number a bin tambe un logo nobo. Tambe

a inaugura un bunita hardin cu e imagen di San Jacinta pa por inculca e FE den nos muchanan.

“Ora cu docente of cabesante tin un tarea asina pisa pero na mes momento asina noble, e ta haci bo un persona hopi special. P’esey den number di Gobierno di Aruba mi ta gradici SKOA, cabesante y tur docente di Jacinta Kleuterschool awo Scol Preparatorio Santa Jacinta, pa e trabou grandi cu ta haci cu e muchanan y pa a yuda forma nos hobennan,” Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a expresa.



Dia Mundial di Combati Secura y Suelonan Degrada observa pa UN

Nacionnan Uni (UN) a declara dia di observacion pa e conscientisacion pa combati segura y suelonan degrada dia 17 di juni. Locual na Ingles nan a yama Desertification and Drought Day. Directie Natuur en Milieu (DNM) ta colabora cu e parti di conscientisacion riba e tema aki cu ta di sumo importancia mirando cu nos ta depende di nos suelo den bon condicion y gran parti di Aruba su clima ta uno di segura.

Ora cu nos ta papia di suelo degrada esaki ta consecuencia di rosamento y erosion acelera. E proceso aki ta consecuencia di actividadnan humano caminda e suelo tin necesidad di restauracion asina yuda combati cambio di clima y brinda servicio nan pa yuda e biodiversidad y humanidad ainda mas. Tin un yamada urgente mundialmente despues di e pandemia pa mundo recupera na un manera sostenibel asina crea

economianan mas resiliente pa futuro.

E obhetivo di conscientisacion pa e dia observa aki den 2021 ta pa demostra cu si inverti den suelonan saludabel como parti di e recuperacion, esaki lo ta un bon decision economico tambe. E inversion ta crea cuponan di trabou, duna estabilidad vital, garantiza calidad di cuminda, saca carbono toxico for di atmosfera, combati cambio di clima y trece balansa den biodiversidad ecologico. Cu conscientisacion pa combati segura y suelonan degrada ta yuda crea mas accion pa proteha y restaura areanan natural, asina tambe yuda cu e avancen pa alcanza e 17 metanan di desaroyo sostenibel di UN (SDG's).

Unda nos ta awo?

Mundialmente, tres cuarto (¾) di mundo su suelo, sin conta aden e parti cu ta cubri pa ijs, a transforma y ta usa pa aloca necesidad humano manera por ehempel cuminda y desaroyo. E suelo degrada ta impactando calidad di

bida di hende y bestia. E consecucionan ta por ehempel; cu miyones di especie nan ta na borde di extincion, emision di gasnan greenhouse (GG) lo hisa temperatura global y ta habri caminda pa mas malesanan contagioso manera esun di Covid-19. Na Aruba, tin limite na espacio pa tereno destina pa cas of otro practica manera esun di plantamento. E practica di rosa tereno completo ta uno anticua y cu consecuencia pa e suelo y medio ambiente. Kitando matanan y e capa di suelo of cobamento ta acelera e proceso di erosion cu ta degrada e suelo aun mas.

Kico ta e solucionan?

Restauracion di mondan den area di bahianan manera esun di matanan di mangel. Plantamento di matanan local den bo cura, tereno of areanan publico. Conscientisacion riba e tema, busca informacion di expertonan, yuda un organizacion pa sembra y planta mata manera esun di Ban Lanta y Planta, siña practicanan mas innova-



tivo di agricultura, y siña biba den harmonia cu naturalesa. Algun di pregunta cu bo por haci na bo mes ta: mi barrio y mi comunidad ta biba den harmonia cu naturalesa? Mi ta consciente di mi impacto di consumo?, E companianan cu mi ta sostene ta eherce practicanan sostenibel?, Ami tambe por ta un activista? -mandando carta di preocupacion pa cu restauracion di

areanan na unda cu e suelo ta degrada, preocupacion pa cu segura y planificacion di uzo di terenonan y e suelo.

DNM ta uni na e yamada pa encurasha un y tur pa establece un mihor relacion y amor pa naturalesa. E yamada na comunidad global pa cu e dia observa aki ta pa trata nos suelo y tera manera un recurso limita y precioso cu mester di restauracion y proteccion.



Un lider di un partido ta declara cu su gobierno lo percura pa universidad na Aruba lo conta cu 60 facultad.

Un observacion personal ta muestra cu mayoria di politiconan ta waak su posicion como politico, como un ofishi cu ta dune bon entrada y beneficiacion, no pa sirbi su pueblo. Ursell Arends Raiz. “Mester habri dialogo pa sector publico y sector priva tene combersacion serio tocante con por absorba cierto servicio nan cu por pasa over pa e sector priva, cu sigur lo por maneha esaki eficiente. Sigur cu mihor entrada y condicion di trabao cu awe nan tin den sector publico”.

Wel como lider sindical mi sa, cu sector priva ta paga su trahadornan hopi malo mes.

Un partido ta carga e nomber RAIZ, pero cada biaha ta muestra e simbolo di Reis(nan). Pa hopi hende e palabra spaño RAIZ lo ta zona mas bunita cu REIS, un palabra na papiamento.

Gregorio Wolf:

Algun notanan critico, otronan chistoso ariba e actitud di “nos futuro politiconan”

Dos partido PPA y MAS a bisa cu nan no ta bay traha den un gobierno cu AVP, ni cu MEP.

Bo ta vota pa bo partido bay goberna. MEP of AVP sigur ta bira e dos partidonan mas grandi, uno sigur ta den gobierno. Pues un voto pa PPA of MAS ta un voto benta afor. HTC y RED, nan lidernan ta contra corrupcion, pero nan tin exponentenan ariba lista, cu ta apoya NEPOTISMO= CORRUPCION den un organizacion, cu mi ta miembro.

Sigur e lidernan di partido tin trabao duro pa re-educar e dos personahenan aki.

AVP cu gunst, un compensacion pafor di e salarishuis pa tur maestro, asina Avp dreña gobierno. E pregunta, con a para cu e ambtenaar, e werkster, e trahador di fundacion? “Deal Smoeltje Dicht”

E lider di MAS ta hunga kabuki teatro, unda su show di spiritu y corrupcion ta caracteriza algo sin contenido. Ora bo waak e persona, MLT, como ministro di MEP y di Dip, como 15 aña pasa, di ripiente un tereno grandi den e Groengebied di Kamay ta desaparece. Mas despues e ta aparece como tereno eigendom di 4 Mericano rico. Kico a pasa aki anto? “QUID PRO QUO”? Un favor pa otro favor of mi

ta duna bo algo y mi ta haya algo bek.

Tambe tin e caso di e deal di e banco Interbank cu 15 aña largo mi ta haci pregunta, pesey awor mi ta yama e “Deal Smoeltje Dicht”. Awe nos ta tende cu e lider di A-21 a declara cu na su 29 aña a bira miyonario. Nos a tende tambe e informacion, no confirma, cu e doñonan di Interbank a saca banda di 68 miyon florin for di banco Interbank, consecuentemente e banco aki mester a bati bancarota. Pero cu ayudo di Banco Central cual instituto no a haci su trabao dor di uza e Landsverordening Toezicht Kredietwezen y cu apoyo di politiconan di AVP na 1999, Gobierno di Aruba a cumpra Interbank pa un florin. Prijs rediculo(1 awg) pa un banco. Gobierno despues ta pasa e banco pa FCCA.

Anto na 2004, ata MLT como ministro di Mep y di FCCA ta e autor intelectual, unda FCCA ta bende Interbank cu un banco local y FCCA ta fia 55 miyon florin pa paga e banco. Cuanto?

Aki tambe sigur tabatin e “QUID PRO QUO”. Loke cada biaha, mi ta spera cu porfin ta bay kibra e “Deal Smoeltje Dicht”.

E dolor mas grandi ta cu esnan pover cu no tin propio cas, pero ta hurcas na FCCA, tambe esnan cu no por ricibi un hypotheek cu interes abao

na institutonan financiero, mester a tuma hypotheek di FCCA cu interesnan mas halto pa paga bek e 150 miyon florin, pasobra como 16 aña pasa e interesnan pa fia placa tabata basta halto. PICA!!

Algo riparabel ta cu hopi biaha nos a weita un feint, un schijnbeweging den palabra, ora bo ta fingi algo, pero no ta hacie. Ami ta bisa, laga esaki, e “schijnbeweging” pa futbolistanan.

No tin posicion na favor di e clase trahador.

Finalmente mester bisa cu posicionnan na favor di trahadornan Arubiano tabata ausente den e campaña electoral aki. E trahador a luci bandedona y perdi. Pa e motibo aki mi ta pidi atencion di politiconan pa duna atencion na e indicadornan economico di Aruba for 1986 te cu 2019. E ta hopi importante ya cu e ta indica con e maneho politico a bay durante cada aña y tambe durante un periodo. Na un otro ocasion lo splica mas profundo e indicadornan

Dor di e pandemia, pa 2020 y 2021 no tin informacionnan cu por ser compara.

Claramente ta bisto con e posicion di e trahador a keda bay atrás den Status Aparte.

E indicadornan economico mi ta saca for di CBS y Banco Central ya for di hopi aña caba.

Accidente fuerte pa falta di preferencia na Pos Abou

Diabierna ultimo den oranan di atardi na e t-weg di Pos Abou a sosode un accidente entre dos auto pa falta di preferencia unda chauffeur di un honda fit a subi caminda dilanti un nissan march. E impacto fuerte a laga cuatro persona herida, dos den e honda fit y dos den e nissan march. Daño material tabata basta na e accidente unda a solicita unidad di brandweer pa corta porta di e honda fit pa saca e persona herida. Asina tur persona herida a keda transporta pa hospital.





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Diahuebs ultimo den oranan di atardi na e rotonde di Pos Abou banda di e pompstation chauffeur di un yaris a subi e rotonde y bay dal den un un pickup. E chauffeur den e yaris a bandona e sitio na pia lagando e auto atras y a presenta despues. A resulta cu ta e conocido VIP cu ta laba auto pa hende y e tabata cu auto di cliente pa laba y a kibra esaki. Ora nan prome el a haya su mes den accidente den area di Paradera. Polis a atende cune pa cu su comportacion riba caminda. E doño a keda tristo con VIP a laga su auto kibra.

Cuater biaha a kibra den snack na Fortheuvelstraat



Polis mester a bay un asistencia na Fortheuvelstraat debi cu nan a kibra den un negoshi snack. Na yegada e patruya a haya un señora G.G presente y ta duna di conoce cu e la ricibi un yamada di un tal T y cu a informe cu tin un persona cu a habri e porta di su negoshi. T ta conta cu e la mira un homber sali for di e snack y core bay, pero cu e la reconoce debi cu e ta di bario y e ta un tal K. Na momento cu polis y e propetario a bay mira kico ta loke e persona a bay haci a bin encontra cu tabata falta bleki di refresco y pida keeshi. Sinembargo esaki ta e di 4 biaha caba cu ta dreña den e negoshi. Polis a tuma anotacion di e sosellido y a haci peticion tambe pa BFTO presenta pa asina haya evidencia di kende por ta e persona cu a dreña y si por haya esaki pa e para responsabel pa su acto.

Pickup horta localisa na Boton



Diabierna ultimo den oranan di mainta doño di un Pickup Hilux a topa cu su auto horta laga atras riba e caminda di Boton den distrito di St Cruz. El a avisa polis di biaha di e caso unda e patruya a presenta pa tuma dato y asina takel e pickup pa joyriding team pa haci nan investigacion.



Arubaanse Atletiek Bond tin Directiva Nobo.

Dia 15 di Juni 2021 ultimo, den un ambiente amical e 8 clubnan di atletismo como tambe coremento, a topa otro pa e eleccion di e directiva nobo di Arubaanse Atletiek Bond (Aruba Athletics Federation).

Bao direccion di Mr. Keith Joseph y Mr. Michael Serralta di NACAC (North American, Central American and Caribbean Athletics Association) y despues di dos termino bao guia di Presidente saliente Evelyn Farrell, e Miembornan a vota pa un cambio completo di Directiva.

Sra. Virgina "Gina" Dirksz di Olympia Track & Field Club a keda eligi como Presidente



nobo pa e proximo termino. Como Secretaria General nos ta conoce un cara nobo, esta Nizana Solognier di iRun

Aruba y como tesorera Moraima Maduro di Olympia Track & Field.

Safiera Schippers- Mohamedradja di Aruba Malmok Runners, Fernando de Graf di Good 2 Be Active, Lemike

Werleman di All Distance Runners Aruba y Richard Luydens di Olympia Track and Field a keda escogi como comisionan di directiva.

E Directiva nobo a duna un palabra di gradicimento na e Directiva saliente pa e trabao desplega y un aprecio grandi na tur e clubnan cu a pone nan confiansa den nan. Tin hopi reto na caminda, pero sigur tambe hopi oportunidad pa contribui na nos atletanan di Track & Field y Road Running y tambe pa crecemento di e deporte tanto local como internacional. Palabranan di Pabien y Hopi Exito ta bai pa nan tur.

Riba e potret: Directiva 2021 y representantenan internacional

De Bruyne, Hazard lo start contra Finlandia den Euro 2020



(AP) — Eden Hazard y Kevin De Bruyne lo haci nan prome start den Campeonato Europeo den e ultimo partido di grupo di Belgica contra Finlandia, segun coach Roberto Martinez a bisa ayera.

Axel Witsel tambe lo hunga for di comienso den e wega na St. Petersburg dialuna, mientras Martinez ta busca pa duna tres di su hungadonan mas importante y experiencia un tiki tempo di wega adicional despues di nan problemanan recien cu lesion.

"Eden, Kevin y Axel lo start contra Finlandia pasobra nos mester wak con (fit) nan ta y con largo nan por hunga", Martinez a bisa. "Y ta un oportunidad pa nos pa stretch nan fitness den partido na e nivel maximo."

Belgica ya a clasifica pa e etapa di knockout despues di gana contra Rusia y Dinamarca.

No a ariesga De Bruyne den e victoria 3-0 contra Rusia mientras e tabata recupera despues di a fractura su couchi y weso di wowo mientras tabata hunga pa Manchester City den final di Champions League dia 29 di mei.

El a subi for di e banki pa set up un gol y despues anota su mes den e victoria 2-1 contra

Dinamarca diahuebs.

Hazard tabatin un temporada marca pa lesion cu Real Madrid, mientras Witsel a caba di bolbe na fitness completo despues di ruptura su tendon di Achilles na januari. Ambos a bin como substituto contra Dinamarca.

E halanan Nacer Chadli y Thorgan Hazard tin 'lesionnan menor', segun Martinez, kende tambe ta evaluando si delantero Romelu Lukaku por start pa tercer wega consecutivo. "Tur cos lo depende riba unda e ta fisicamente", el a bisa. "Por supuesto, Romelu tin e mentalidad cu e kier hunga tur wega. Y si esey ta e caso, esey ta e miho forma pa manten'e fit. Futbol no ta como un switch, unda bo ta

switch on y switch off. Nos mester demostra un forma realmente consistentemente bon di traha. Y Romelu ta bira fit cu partidonan."

Martinez a rechasa preocupacionnan cu Belgica por termina enfrentando un rival mas fuerte door di termina na prome luga den e grupo en bes di segundo luga.

Finlandia y Rusia ta tres punto tras di Belgica despues di dos wega. "Nos ta purba di gana tur wega", Martinez a bisa. "E motibo ta cu e ta prepara bo como team y como grupo di hungado. Lo tin cambionan contra Finlandia... pa motibo di e necesidadnan cu nos tin individualmente. Pero nos no ta bay pensa di purba di haya un manera facil."

Hungado suspendi en Copa America pa critica organisadornan

(AP) — CONMEBOL a suspende delantero di Bolivia, Marcelo Martins pa un partido y a dun'e multa di \$20mil ayera, pa critica e hecho cu ta hunga e Copa America na Brazil.

Comision disciplinario di CONMEBOL tambe a adverti Martins cu e ta enfrente un suspension di un aña si e ofende di nobo.

Asociacion Boliviano di Futbol a anuncia e sancionnan riba Twitter.

Martins tabata un di tres

hungado Boliviano cu a test positivo pa Covid-19 diasabra ultimo, e dia prome cu apertura di e torneo. E infeccion a preveni su persona di hunga den e perdida 3-1 contra Paraguay dialuna.

E siguiente dia el a ataca CONMEBOL riba rednan social despues di reportenan cu decenas di persona a contra e virus en conexion cu e torneo. E cantidad di caso a aumenta na 66 ayera, manera Bon Dia Aruba a reporta. Na ultimo momento a cambia e Copa America na Brazil, unda e cantidad di morto pa

Covid-19 ta spera di surpasa mey miyon e weekend aki.

"Danki na boso di CONMEBOL pa tur esaki. E culpa ta di boso. Si un persona muri, kico boso lo haci? Loke ta importa boso ta solamente placa. Bida di hungadonan no ta bal pa nada?" Martins a skirbi riba Instagram.

El a disculpa riba diaranson, culpando e critica riba su team di comunicacion. No tabata spera cu e lo hunga ayera contra Chile pa motibo di isolacion obligatorio. Cinco di e dies team den Copa



America a reporta casonan di Covid-19: Bolivia, Venezu-

ela, Colombia, Peru y Chile.

Brazil ta debati uso di medicamento den bista cu mortonan ta yegando 500,000

(AP) - Mientras cu Brazil ta yegando un cifra oficial di 500,000 morto pa motibo di COVID-19, cual ta e di dos mas halto den mundo, ciencia den e pais ta den huicio y no ta clacua ta e berdad.

Mirando cu e pais lo yega e cifra aki mas cu probablemente pa weekend, e senado den Brazil ta investigando publicamente con e cifra por a yega asina halto, enfocando riba dicon e president Jair Bolsonaro su gobierno a ignora e oportunidadnan di por a cumpra vacuna pa luna nan largo mas a keda promociona e uso di hydroxychloroquine, e medicamento usa pa trata malaria, cual ya a ser comproba di ta inefectivo den casonan di coronavirus.

E huicio nan aki a ser televisa nacionalmente, y a contene hopi declaracionnan científico, declaracionnan den contra di e mesun declaracionnan aki, y te hasta informacion falso, pa mantene e personanan encarga di confirma e declaracionnan aki ocupa.

E duda a extende su mes na e cifra di cantidad di morto directamente, mirando cu Bolsonaro ta argumenta cu e cifra di su mesun ministerio di salud ta hopi exagera, mas na otro banda, algun epidemiologo ta bisa cu e cifra real y corecto ta hopi mas halto, probablemente miles y miles mas halto.

Dr. Abdel Latif, ken ta encarga di un sector di cuido intensivo un hora leu di Sao Paulo, a bisa cu e miedo y desesperacion causa pa coronavirus a ser empeora pa e informacion eroneo y opinion nan di specialistanan cu tin un falta di guia apropiada di parti di e gobierno.

“Nos mester un polisa di salud publico mas humano, cu no ta centra den peleanan politico y no ta basa riba ciencia y evidencia” Abdel ta comenta.

Brazil su cantidad di morto pa causa di coronavirus reporta ta den di dos luga, despues di esun di Merca unda cu e cantidad di morto pa motibo di COVID-19 a surpasa 600,000. Brazil su populacion di 213 miyon ta dos tercera parti di esun di Merca.



Durante e siman pasa aki, datonan oficial ta mostra cu tin mas o menos 2,000 caso di COVID-19 pa dia den Brazil, representando un parti di e total global, cual ta un aumento cu e expertonan di salud ta adverti ta refleha e comienso di e pais su di tres



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Bolsonaro a propone un campaña di 15 luna pa purba di tapa con severo e virus ta en realidad y asina por mantene e economia den rotacion. Na prome el a papia di e coronavirus como un “griep chikito” y a hasta critica e uso di mask. Aunke Bolsonaro mes a contagia cu e virus, su opinion no a cambia, y el a sigui promociona e uso di hydroxychloroquine, sin tene na cuenta cu hopi otro presidentenan a stop di haci esaki, te hasta President Donald Trump.

E presidente ta asina conveni di e uso di hydroxychloroquine cu e prome di e 4 diferente ministernan di salud a ser kita for di su posicion y e di dos a resigna pa motibo cu nan dos a nenga di pro-

mociona e uso di e medicina aki, segun nan comentario na e senado cu ta investigando e caso.

E agencia World Health Organization (WHO) a stop di test e medicina aki den juni di aña 2020, bisando cu e datonan a demostra cu e no ta preveni morto den pashentnan hospitalisa. E mesun luna aki, e agencia di Merca Food and Drug Administration (FDA) a revoca e autorisacion di emergencia pa cu e uso di e medicina aki, despues cu evidencia a cuminsa acumula revelando cu e medicina no ta efectivo y por causa hopi efecto secundario peligroso y serio.

Sinembargo, e nocion cu medicinanan manera hydroxychloroquine ta funciona contra COVID-10 ta un di e informacionnan principal cu e agencia Aos Fatos ta purbando di desmenti continuamente desde aña pasa, segun Tai Nalon, director ehecutivo di Aos Fatos.

Pedro Hallal, un epidemiologo cu ta encarga di e nacion su programa di test di COVID-19 mas grandi, a calcula cu por lo menos 95,000 morto por a ser preveni si e gobierno no lo a nenga e ofertanan di benta di Pfizer y un instituto den Sao Paulo cu ta empaca un vacuna desaroya pa China.

Na luga di acepta e ofertanan aki, e ministerio di salud a dicidi di celebra e 84 miyon di dosis cu a ser administra te awo, pero e problema ta sinta cu e cifra aki ta solamente pa e prome dosis, solamente 11% di Brazil su populacion ta completamente vacuna.

E senado lo nombra por lo menos 10 persona como enfoke formal di e investigacion pa e siguiente siman, miembronan a revela na The Associated Press bao condicion di anonimidad. Esaki por yega na recomendacion di cargo di parti di demandantenan. E lista aki ta inclui un pediatra, un especialista di cancer, ken ta personanan cu a testifica, e minister di salud actual y tambe e minister di salud anterior.

Di su parti, Bolsonaro ta bisa cu e investigacion ta un persecucion.

Hefe di EPA ta restaura hunta di conseho científico cu el a desmantela

(AP) — Cabesante di Agencia di Proteccion Ambiental (EPA) a bisa diahebs cu el a restaura completamente un di e dos hunta di conseho clave cu el a desmantela anteriormente e aña aki, den un esfuerzo pa 'integridad científico' na e agencia.

E Comité di Conseho Científico pa Aire Limpi nobo, di siete miembro, ta conta cu cuatro científico cu tabata den e panel anteriormente – incluyendo dos cu tabata riba e hunta na momento cu a desmantela esaki na maart. E cinco muhe y dos homber den e panel ta inclui tres persona di color, haciendo esaki e panel mas diverso desde cu a establece e comité mas di 40 aña pasa. “For di comienzo di mi mandato, mi a compromete mi mes pa sigura cu ciencia ta restaura como e pilar di tur loke EPA ta haci pa protege hende y medio ambiente for di contaminación”, Administrador di EPA, Michael Regan a bisa den un declaracion. E panel di conseho nobo lo provee ‘experticio creibel, independiente pa e revisionnan di EPA di standardnan di calidad di aire cu ta basa riba evidencia científico’, el a bisa.

Regan a yega di bisa cu conserheronan nombra bao administracion di Trump ta-



bata demasiado amingabel cu comercio, agregando cu su ‘reset’ dia 31 di maart di e panel di aire limpi y e Hunta di Conseho Científico lo debolbe EPA na su practica di depende riba conseho di un grupo balansa di experto.

E overhaul di Regan a elimina mas di 45 miembro di e dos hunta di conseho, incluyendo algun cu nan termino no ta caduca e aña aki. E panelnan ta duna experticio científico y recomendacionnan pa standardnan di calidad di aire y otro politicanan cu intencion di protege salubridad

publico y medio ambiente. E presidente nobo di e comité di aire limpi ta Lianne Sheppard, un profesor di ciencia di salud ambiental y ocupacional y bio-estadística na Universidad di Washington. Sheppard, kende tin experticio den epidemiologia, bioestadística y evaluacion di exposicion, a sirbi den e comité for di 2015 te 2018.

Otro miembronan ta inclui James Boylan, un oficial di proteccion di aire cu Departamento di Recurso Natural di Georgia. Boylan a sirbi riba e panel bao presidente

Donald Trump y tabata den e comité na momento cu a desmantela esaki, hunto cu Dr. Mark Frampton, un dokter y profesor emeritus den medicina na Centro Medico di Universidad di Rochester.

Judith Chow, profesor den ciencia atmosférico na e Desert Ranch Institute basa na Nevada, a sirbi den e panel for di 2015 te 2018.

Tambe sirbiendo den e comité ta Michelle Bell, profesor di salud ambiental na Universidad Yale; Christina Fuller, profesor asocia di salud

ambiental na Universidad estatal di Georgia; y Alexandra Ponette-Gonzalez, profesor asocia di geografia y medio ambiente na Universidad di North Texas.

Ainda no a selecta miembronan pa e mas grandi Hunta di Conseho Científico. Ambos panel ta paga su miembronan pa nan servicio.

Congresistanan Republicano, James Comer di Kentucky y Ralph Norman di South Carolina a critica Regan pa loke nan a bisa tabata un ‘purge’ sin motibo basa mas riba politica cu ciencia. Comer ta e Republicano senior den Comité di Supervision di Congreso, mientras Norman ta e Republicano top den e subcomité di ambiente di e panel.

Democratnan a yega di bisa cu un decision di Trump su prome administrador di EPA na 2017, Scott Pruitt, pa elimina cantidad di científico académico for di e panel di conseho a pusha esaki na favor di e industrianan kimico y di combustibel fossiel. Pruitt a prohibi científiconan di sirbi riba e huntanan di conseho si nan a ricibi placa di EPA pa investigacion. Pruitt despues a renuncia memey di scandal di etica, pero su politicanan a continua bao su sucesor, Andrew Wheeler.

‘Software bug’ culpa pa interrupcionnan breve di internet rond mundo

(AP) — Un ‘software bug’ na un proveedor di internet mayor brevemente a pone offline decenas di institucion financiero, aerolinea y otro companianan rond mundo durante oranan peak di negoshi na Asia.

Akamai, cu ta mancha un di e sistemanan di entrega di contenido principal di internet, a bisa cu e fayo diahuebs no a wordo causa pa un atake cibernetico, sino un problema di software riba un servicio cu ta protege clientenan contra atakenan ‘denial of service’.

Hopi di e 500 cliente di Akamai afecta a haya nan trafico dirigi back den algun minutu, pero a dura mas cu cuatro ora pa restaura e sistema completamente, e compania di Massachusetts a bisa. Akamai ta opera spiel di website di cliente na 135 pais – conoci

como edge server – diseña pa acelera acceso na nan.

E Hong Kong Stock Exchange y e cuatro areolinea mas grandi di Merca tabata entre esnan afecta pa e suceso. Akamai no ta nombra su clientenan, pero a bisa cu nan ta inclui mas di 300 di e banconan di mundo, mas di 30 aerolinea, mas di 200 agencia di gobierno nacional, y 825 tienda retail.

Mayoria di e fayonan a keda reporta pa hende na Australia purbando di usa servicionan bancario, reserva vuelo y haya acceso na servicionan postal durante atardi. Hopi di e servicionan aki tabata operando back despues di alrededor di un ora.

Servicionan bancario a mira un interrupcion severo, cu Westpac, e Commonwealth, ANZ y St. George tur experienciando caida, hunto



cu e website pa e Banco di Reserva di Australia, e banco central di e pais. E Banco di Reserva a cancela un operacion di compra di bono pa motibo di dificultadnan tecnico afectando varios banco cu tabata kier participa.

E aerolinea Virgin Australia tambe a wordo afecta y a cita e sistema di entrega di contenido Akamai. E aerolinea a bisa cu vuelonan principalmente a opera segun schedule despues cu a restaura ac-

ceso na su website y centro di contacto pa cliente.

Fayonan brevemente a afecta aerolineanan Mericano, American, Delta United y Southwest. Pasobra e interrupcion a tuma luga laat anochi na Merca, momento cu tiki avion tabata despegando, representantenan di e aerolineanan a bisa cu tabatin tiki efecto riba e vuelonan.

Southwest, cu a sufri otro dos problema tecnologico no

relaciona cu esaki, a bisa cu su website y otro hermentnan basa riba internet a keda desconecta brevemente pero esaki no tabatin efecto riba vuelonan. United a bisa cu no tabatin ningun problema diahuebs trempan.

E interrupcionnan a tuma luga apenas algun dia despues cu e websitenan top di mundo a bay offline brevemente pa motibo di un interrupcion di software na Fastly, otro compania mayor di servicionan di internet. E compania a culpa e problema riba un software bug cu a inicia ora un cliente singular a cambia un setting.

Caidanan breve di internet no ta inusual, y poco biaha ta resultado di hacking of otro actividad criminal. Sinembargo, caidanan recien a destaca con vital un cantidad chikito di compania tras di cortina a bira pa maneho di internet.

Kim Kardashian ta admiti culpa den divorcio cu Kris Humphries

(TMZ) - Kim Kardasian ta admiti cu e ta debe su ex pareha, Kris Humphries, un disculpa pa e manera cu el a maneha nan matrimonio di 72 dia pa motibo cu el a “kibra e relacion y matrimonio na e pio manera posibel”.

Kim Kardashian a haci e revelacion aki durante un episodio di “Watch what happens live” cual tin Andy Cohen como anfitrión, cual a ser pasa como un episodio special unda cu nan lo tin un reunion cu tur e miembronan di e programa di television “Keeping Up With The Kardashians” cual recientemente a lansa nan ultimo episodio, marcando e final di e programa.

Na momento cu e conversacion a toca e topico di su ma-

trimonio, aunke uno bastante cortico, Kim a rapidamente comenta cu el a haci fout na momento di caba cu e matrimonio bisando cu e manera cu el a maneha e proceso “no tabata nada corecto” pa motibo cu e no tabata sa con pa maneha e situacion y tabatin hopi nervio di caba e relacion cu un persona.

Manera antes mira den e programa ‘Keeping Up With The Kardashians’, Kim Kardasian y Kris Humphries a casa den año 2011 y a keda den e matrimonio pa mas o menos 2 luna te ora cu Kim a pidi e divorcio, cual a ser finalisa den año 2013. Pero te ainda añanan despues, te ainda Kris Humphries ta hopi disgusta pa e manera cu tur cos a pasa.

“Tabatin un momento den año 2015, cu mi a bay sali



come na un restaurant den Beverly Hills Hotel, y a caba na sinta banda di Kris. E tabata hopi cordial cu mi amistadnan pero pa cu mi persona, e no a ni bira wak mi, y no a dirigi ni un solo palabra na mi”.

Kim tambe a revela cu el a sinti hopi presion pa cu su casamento pa motibo cu e tabata di ser filma pa e programa, y a ignora su mama Kris Jenner su consejo di

cancela e boda pa asina no keda como malo dilanti e audiencia. Sinembargo, durante e luna di miel Kim a cuminsa sinti su mes claustrofobico y sera cu su pareha, sintiendo cu el a comete un error den casa cu Kris Humphris.

Kim Kardashian su ruman chikito, e multi miyonario Kylie Jenner, tambe a haci un revelacion di su mes, revelando cu e motibo pakico el a pone aumento den su lipnan,

ta pa motibo cu un mucha homber a haci un comentario di mal gusto tocante e tamaño di su lipnan, y mirando cu ya e tabatin hopi inseguridadnan, Kylie a dicidi di pone aumento den su lipnan. Aunke e motibonan no tabata ideal, Kylie a haci un bon decision, mirando cu esaki ta loke a motiva su persona pa lansa su propio liña di cosmetico, cual a haci Kylie un di e multi miyonarionan mas hoben cu tin.

Jessie J su enfermedad ta empeora

(TMZ) - Jessie J su bataya contra su enfermedad ménière a empeora hopi den e ultimo temponan aki, mirando cu actualmente e ta sufriendo di refluho di stoma cua ta causando algun bala en e cantante su garganta.

E cantante a revela cu su bataya medico nobo ora cu el a splica e motibo dicon el a publica un video cantando su cantica nobo “I Want Love” poco poco. Jessie, wantando su lagrimanan den e video a bisa su terapeuta vocal a bisa su persona pa graba un video cantando aunke un poco y sin hopi volumen, pa asina nan por tende su stem y marca algun progreso, den caso cu tin presente.

E problema a cuminsa den

februari, unda cu Jessie J a cuminsa sinti un sensacion di kimamento den su garganta, pero no a presta hopi atencion riba esaki y a asumi cu ta cansancio di tanto trabao den estudio di grabacion, mas eventualmente despues di un cita cu su dokter, a bin na remarca cu efectivamente Jessie J tin refluho di stoma cual a causa bala den su garganta.

Jessie ta bisa cu e refluho di stoma probablemente a ser causa pa motibo cu e mester a tuma steroids pa por trata su enfermedad di ménière, pero e causa te ainda no ta conoci ni confirma.

Ménière ta un enfermedad cu ta cuminsa den e horeanan y ta causa zonido constante den e horea, perdida

di e habilidad di scucha y por hasta causa vertigo. December pasa Jessie J a pasa su tempo hospitalisa pa motibo cu e enfermedad aki a laga su persona sin por papia ni cana.

Na momento di a haya sa cu e tin refluho di stoma, inmediatamente Jessie a cuminsa su tratamiento cu anti-acido y 2 siman sin mag di papia, aunke esaki toch no a logra preveni cu e balanan den su garganta a sigui forma. E ta un problema sumamente complica, mirando cu ya caba 6 diferente dokter a purba tratamento hincando 8 diferente camara nan den e cantante su nanishi, a ahusta su dieta poniendo e cantante come e mesun 6 cuminda pa 3 luna caba, testnan di sanger, terapia di acupunc-



tura, y hopi mas. Tur e tratamentonan aki a yuda, mirando cu e balanan den e cantante su garganta a kita, pero esaki ta un solucion temporal pa motibo cu si e cantante sigui eherce su carera como cantante, e

balanan lo bini bek. Jessie ta haciendo su maximo esfuerso pa gana e lucha aki, bisando “mi ta haciendo tur loke mi por pa drecha loke ta dañá den mi curpa pa mi por sigui canta. Mi no ta bay haci mimica.”

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Mitchell Ho-Asjoe di Accion21

Gobiernonan den general a faya nos muchanan victima di abuso sexual



Den porta di eleccion y den recta final di e campaña politico aki, ta bon pa nos para keto un rato y analisa e vision y metanan politico di esnan cu ta sinti nan mes yama pa representa e pueblo Arubano den Parlamento

y eventualmente Gobierno. Semper den tempo di campaña politico hopi promesa ta wordo benta den laira, pero despues di eleccion hopi excusa ta wordo treci dilanti tambe pa no cumpli cu loke a priminti ora a bay busca e

voto di confiansa.

“Nos por corda con 4 aña pasa, durante campaña politico di e tempo ey, promesanan pa proteha esnan mas vulnerabel a wordo treci dilanti di tur banda. Pero declaracionnan manera “den 6 minuut nos lo cambia ley” nunca a haya un contenido real den e Gobierno di Gabinete Wever-Croes tampoco. Y na lugar di traha proactivamente pa cumpli cu e obligacion di proteha victimanan di abuso sexual, nos por a mira con ta saca delaster un tipo di excusa pa hustifica e fayo di no proteha nos muchanan manera mester ta.”

Un Gobierno cu tabata tin como prome reto e tragedia di 2 angelito cu a wordo asesina cruelmente den man di un abusador, no por a haci nada realmente husto y fuerte pa proteha nos muchanan.

Loke e Gobierno aki si a haci ta crea ideanan bashi pa haci espectáculo publicamente pa pone nan mes muestra bon, pensando den e siguiente campaña pa eleccion. Pero nos muchanan nunca a haya e husticia ni e proteccion real cu nan merece.

E situacion a para bira asina desespera cu un grupo di ciudadano comun a dicidi cu #TABASTA, y a bini hunto pa protesta y exige e proteccion pa e victimanan cu Gobierno ta den obligacion di brinda. Protesta y demostracion di diferente indole a wordo organisa pa asina demostra nos gobernantenan cu nos pueblo ta demasiado hostina di e ineptitud di nos sistema hudicial ora ta trata di salvaguardia e derecho di esnan mas vulnerabel. Pero lastimamente Gobierno di sra. Evelyn Wever-Croes a keda hunga wega politico cu

e problematica aki y te dia di awe nada realmente significativo y contundente a wordo haci den beneficio di e muchanan victima di pedofilnan.

E mesun Prome Minister cu den su tempo di oposicion a priminti cu den 6 minuut lo cambia ley pa asina victimanan di abuso sexual haya husticia, ta e mesun Lider di partido MEP cu awendia ta busca voto sin por a cumpli cu su promesa pa proteha nos muchanan, cu ta esnan di mas vulnerabel.

Aruba mester y merece hende serio den Gobierno cu ta ekipa nos trahadornan social cu un tipo di lista di espera pa ayudo inmediato wordo brinda. Di e manera aki lo por yuda baha e urgencia, na mes momento cu ta haci e labor di e trahadornan social mas eficiente y efectivo.

Parlamentario mr. Edgard Vrolijk (MEP):

Awo ta enseñansa su ora!

Falta algun dia pa eleccion y mas cu nunca e rumbo y futuro di enseñansa ta den man di cuerpo di docentenan. Cada un docente tin den nan man si nan kier cuminsa un era nobo den enseñansa unda cu prioridad lo ta pa trece trankilidad y paz, unda cambionan ta bin a base di dialogo y uzo di conocimiento di nos yiunan di tera. Of ta existi e posibilidad pa scoge un biaha mas pa intrankilidad y sigur hopi dictadura den enseñansa.

3 aña y 7 luna di inestabilidad den enseñansa

Enseñansa mester estabilidad cu a bay perdi. Esaki ta di vital importancia si kier trece cambionan na bienestar di nos muchanan. Nos a conoce un Minister di Enseñansa cu no por a dialoga y convence niun hende di su cambionan proponi. Motibonan cu no por a convence niun hende ta paso cu niun plan e tabatin bon prepara y mas pio

ta cu nunca e no kier a haci uzo di conocimiento di nos mesun yiunan di tera cu por a yuda den e proceso y sigur cu e cambionan lo por a bira realisabel. Pero lo mas repugnante tabata su manera di persigui tur hende cu no ta di acuerdo cu ne y sigur a bira un Minister hopi rencoroso contra e cuerpo di docente y sigur su persona nunca a sa di balora nos propio yiu di tera.

“Pesey p’ami persona ta di vital importancia pa trece e trankilidad y paz cu a bay perdi den enseñansa pa hunto cu e veld y na un manera bon prepara y estructura y cu uzo di conocimiento di nos mesun yiunan di tera, lo percura pa trece cambionan cu lo eleva nos nivel di enseñansa hopi lihe. Pero lo mas importante ta cu lo percura pa crea un Plataforma di dialogo y unda tur cambio lo bay na manera transparente y unda cu niun hende mester tin miedo di expresa nan mes.” E decision ken lo bira e representante den enseñansa ta den man di cada docente

Awo ta ora di enseñansa y esaki ta den man di e cuerpo grandi di docente, cu tin e oportunidad den nan man pa scoge nan representante. Despues di locual a pasa mi ta pidi cada docente pa reflexiona unda nan kier wak enseñansa y sigur pa nan haci un bon escogencia cu lo marca e futuro di enseñansa. Nos no tin tempo pa sigui inventa paso ta e mesun motibo di inventa a causa hopi daño e ultimo 3 aña y 7 luna ora hopi a sostene algo diferente pero cu na final a resulta di ta desastroso pa nan mes y pa enseñansa.

“Partido MEP y mi persona Edgard Vrolijk ta cla pa brinda enseñansa e trankilidad tan anhela, unda cu nos lo evalua tur decision tuma e ultimo añanan y unda cu lo para tur decision cu a crea conmocion den enseñansa. Nos prioridad ta pa eleva e nivel di enseñansa y nos a demostra esaki caba cu e Proyecto di E-learning unda cu maske nos no tin como MEP e cartera di

enseñansa nos a purba haci lo maximo posibel na bienestar di nos muchanan y sigur mi persona a sa di para hunto cu e cuerpo di docente unda a para hopi locura cu e Minis-

ter demisionario kier a tuma cu lo por tabata mas devastador ainda pa enseñansa. P’esey mi persona ta manda e siguiente mensahe: AWO TA ENSEÑANSA SU ORA!



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Yahaira Kuiperi (UPP):

Nos hobennan ta e futuro lidernan di Aruba ta alarmante con nan desaroyo ta wordo negligisha

Ta nos responsabilidad como mayor, como comunidad, como adulto pa zorg pa nos hobennan tin caminda di bay y cu tin suficiente actividad pa asina nan por desaroya nan mes fisicamente y sicologicamente. Sinembargo costo di bida a bira asina halto cu mayoria biaha e mayoran mester traha ora nan largo, loke no ta permiti nan pa tin suficiente tempo pa dedica diariamente na nan yiu y tin cu hasta mester traha dos trabou of mas. Guia pafo di casa bira un negoshi asina lucrativo cu hopi mayor dibaina por paga pa esaki.



Ami como mama ta pasa den esaki y pa es motibo mi a dici di forma parti di partido

UPP pa huntu nos por logra di yega na un maneho special pa hubentud y nan desaroyo humano.

Parti di nos maneho special pa hubentud ta pa amplia servicio di e centronan di bario pa asina nos hoben nan por hasi mas actividad manera arte, canto, baile, deporte y mas na un costo mas rasonabel. Nos kier promove actividadnan voluntario den comunidad pa asina nos por stimula e amor y aprecio pa comunidad. Pa medio di esaki nos ta promove y garantiza bienestar fisico y sicologico futuro y na mes momento duna sosten real na expresion cultural, creativo, artistico y intelectual

den nos comunidad pa asina nos crea hobennan madura, y asina bira adultonan stabil cu lo guia Aruba.

Pa medio di nos plan di maneho special pa hubentud nos kier ofrece diferente incentivo pa asina mas compania emplea nos hoben nan recien gradua, forma parti di nos leerwerktraject unda lo por studia cierto oranan stipula pa dia of siman y traha como part timer of intern pa e sobra di orario y duna mas sosten na esnan cu ta prefera di studia beroepsgericht.

UPP por logra esaki y hopi mas cu e apoyo, sosten, voto y confianza di e pueblo di Aruba.

Sueann ras

Mi ta boga pa un cambio fundamental den nos sistema di enseñansa

Aruba y mundo a confronta un pandemia cu tabatin y ainda tin efecto riba enseñansa. E examennan di enseñansa secundario ta casi completamente tras di lomba y mi kier a felicita tur hoben cu a pasa nan examen cu exito. Esnan cu ainda tin e oportunidad di haci esaki, tambe mi kier a deseanan tur clase di exito. Esnan cu mester ripiti e aña di examen, tambe mi kier a deseanan exito durante e proximo aña escolar. Keda sin pasa e aña y especificamente e aña di examen, no ta facil pa e hoben y sigur no ta motiva nan tampoco.

Den e proximo simannan nos hobennan lo haya nan ultimo rapport pa mira si nan lo continua den e nivel di enseñansa secundario cu nan ta aden actualmente, of si nan tin cu ripiti un aña completo of nan ta pasa pa e siguiente aña. E ultimo aki ta conta tanto pa enseñansa basico como secundario.

Enseñansa anticua den siglo 21

Nos ta biba den siglo 21, pero ainda nos sistema di enseñansa ta di medio siglo 18 te cuminsamento di siglo 19. Den e periodo aki industrialisacion tabata un exito pa e ser humano. E formato di fabrica tabata exitoso y e tempo ey e paisnan desaroya den Europa y Merca a aplica e mesun formato di fabrica den enseñansa. Sinembargo hopi filosofo y cientifico riba e area di enseñansa desde e tempo ey caba a demostra cu e muchanan/hobennan no ta un producto di fabrica, pues e formato aki no lo yuda mayoria di e studiantenan desaroya nan potencial. Anto, na entre otro Aruba, ainda nos ta aplica e formato aki di siglo pasa den siglo 21.

Nificacion di enseñansa den siglo 21

Esaki ta nifica cu Aruba mester trece e cambionan fundamental den e sistema di enseñansa y acerca e cambio aki den un forma sistematico cu participa-

cion di mayoria actor, cu tin relacion directo of indirecto cu enseñansa, pa por cumpli cu e demanda di siglo 21.

Si nos kier pa e mucha y hoben desaroya pensamiento critico cu ta un habilidad di siglo 21, nos docentenan mester brinda e oportunidad aki pa nan por desaroy'e. Un ehempel ta, cu e studiantenan mester ta mas involvi cu y ta activo den henter e proceso di siñamento. Bon bisa, e estudiante mester por studia den su propio idioma materno. Mester evalua e estudiante den e proceso di siñamento, pa e por mehora su competencianan y no unicamente aplica un evaluacion apart durante un momento den siman. Tur esaki ta yuda e estudiante desaroya su pensamiento critico. Sinembargo nos scolnan y especificamente nos cabesantenan y nos maestronan mester haya e oportunidad husto tambe pa profesionalisa y adkiri e competencianan necesario, pa por cumpli cu e exigencianan relevante, pa siña e estudiante e habilidnan di siglo 21.

Mep y enseñansa

Pa motibo aki partido MEP ta boga pa e cabesantenan y e maestronan sigui e programanan di profesionalisacion, pues inverti den e capital humano, pa por haya mas herment pa cumpli cu e criteri- anan ariba menciona. Banda di esaki partido MEP den Parlamento di Aruba lo propone cambio den cierto articulo den diferente ley di enseñansa, pa brinda espacio na e scolnan y nan directiva di scol, pa por stimula cambio real den enseñansa y na mesun momento stimula responsabilisacion den e proceso di innovacion. Ademá MEP den e proximo gobernacion lo percura pa e scolnan, mediante nan respectivo directiva haya e guia necesario, door di expertonan local, pa por implementa innovacion y aplica diferente cambio den scol. Naturalmente e proceso di cambio ta diferencia di scol pa scol; "One Size Does Not Fit All!!!".



Mester keda dialoga cu veld y inclui nan den henter e proceso di cambio. Asina por sigui menciona e puntonan relevante di nos programa di partido, cu lo stimula mehoracion di calidad di enseñansa y cumpli cu por ehempel e meta 4 di e metanan di desaroyo sostenibel di UNESCO. Ta p'esey dia 25 di juni mi persona ta conta cu bo sosten y pa asina huntu cu bo, nos sigui avansa.

Ministerio di Desaroyo Sosial, Labor y Bienestar ta introduci sistema di carchi di banco pa reemplasa carchi social



Minister di Ministerio di Desaroyo Sosial, Labor y Bienestar sra.Larmonie-Cecilia ta para pa igualdad, dignidad y oportunidad, caminda comunidad di Corsou ta na prome luga. Sra.Larmonie-Cecilia ta di opinion cu cada usuario di antes carchi social tin derecho di por haci uzo di su carchi di banco

den cualke supermercado, sin cu su bisña mester sa cu e ta depende di e sosten di Gobierno pa por alimenta su mes y/of su famia.

Sra. Larmonie-Cecilia a tuma nota di e carta di e consehero huridico di Suvecu den cual a notifica Gobierno cu entrante diasabra 19 di juni proximo,

e miembronan di Suvecu lo stop di acepta e carchi social di Ministerio di Desaroyo Sosial, Labor y Bienestar pa compra den nan supermercadonan. Suvecu a informa Ministerio di Desaroyo Social, Labor y Bienestar cu nan ke traspasa na un sistema nobo di carchi caminda nan ta ricibi nan placa mesora, sin tin cu manda factura aden pa aprobacion pa ricibi nan pago. Mirando e posibilidadnan hunto cu Gobierno su banco di cas, Ministerio di Desaroyo Social, Labor y Bienestar lo introduci un sistema di carchi di banco pa reemplasa e sistema di carchi social cu ta aplicabel na e momento aki. E sistema di carchi di banco ta den preparacion y lo keda

introduci pronto na luna di juli. Sra.Larmonie-Cecilia ta di opinion cu e sistema nobo di carchi di banco aki ta solucion tur e obheccionnan cu Suvecu tin contra e sistema actual. Por conclui cu tanto Suvecu como Gobierno por ta satisfecho cu e solucion aki.

Sra. Larmonie-Cecilia kier extende su gratitud na Suvecu pa e sosten cu nan a brinda na Gobierno durante e lunanan tras di lomba y kier enfatisa cu usuario mester por haci uzo di nan carchi di un forma anonimo y na tur supermercado rond Corsou.

Pa e motibu aki, cobradonan di onderstand lo ricibi nan re-

carga diabierna 25 di juni riba nan cuenta di banco. Buscado di trabou hunto cu ex usuari- onan di carchi di Cruz Cora cu a registra na Ministerio di Desaroyo Sosial, Labor y Bienestar, lo ricibi nan recarga dialuna 5 di juli.

Den transcurso di e dianan aki Ministerio di Desaroyo Social, Labor y Bienestar lo duna mas informacion pa conscientisa usuari- onan con pa maneha nan presupuesto.

Sra.Larmonie-Cecilia kier a notifica tur usuario di carchi social pa compra di combustibel, cu por haci uzo di e saldo disponibel te cu diabierna 18 di juni proximo.

Lo tin hangua contra corona pa tur estudiante na Boneiro

Awor aki e hangua contra corona ta disponibel tambe pa studiantenan Boneriano cu ta studia den exterior y cu dentro di poco ta bin Boneiro pa pasa vakantie. E studiantenan por registra nan mes na vaccinatie.info@bonaigov.com of nan mayornan por registra nan via e number gratis.

T'asina si cu e studiantenan mester keda suficiente tempo na Boneiro pa por pasa dos hangua, e ora ey nan ta completamente vacuna. Despues di e prome hangua minimal-

mente tres siman despues nan tin cu pasa e di dos hangua na Boneiro.

Na momento di registracion mester duna number y number di cedula di e mayor y tambe number di e estudiante y su fecha di nacemento. Ta importante tambe pa duna un number di telefon of email adres y fecha di yegada y salida di e estudiante. Importante ta pa tur estudiante na Boneiro ta vacuna, principalmente esunnan cu ta bay studia den exterior cu mester tin nan certificado cu nan a vacuna.



Posibilidad di reparticion pa Venezolanonan riba 10 juli 2021

Ministerio di Husticia conhuntamente cu Directorado di Relacionnan Exterior cu cooperacion cu Consul di Venezuela ta haci esfuerso pa por ehe-

cuta un vuelo di reparticion riba 10 di juli binidero si tin suficiente interes.

Na e momentonan aki tin varios Venezolano na Corsou

cu debi na diferente factor ta desea di regresa nan pais. Aparte di esaki, tin personanan procedente di Venezuela cu na e momento aki ta detene en espera di regreso pa nan pais despues di a trata di drenta Corsou di forma indocumenta of – cu despues di a drenta di forma legal – no a haci e peticionnan necesario pa estadia legal y consecuentemente a bini den contacto cu Husticia. Actualmente, ainda no tin vuelo comercial entre Corsou y Venezuela cu por facilita e personanan aki regreso pa nan pais.

En bista di esaki, Minister di Husticia ta den combersacion cu Consul di Venezuela pa logra realiza un vuelo humanitario pa dia 10 di juli

proximo.

Por lo pronto pasashinan ta na benta te cu 30 di juni proximo pa 6'or di atardi na Curaçao Handling Agent den Pietermaai Parking Mall na un prijs di Naf 436,- incluso airport tax. Pa e vuelo aki lo tin un cantidad di luga disponibel. Un PCR-test di 48 ora prome cu e vuelo, cu ta demostra cu e persona concerni a test negativo pa Covid-19, ta existi.

Ta bon pa remarca cu Venezolanonan cu pa un of otro motibo a drenta Corsou na forma ilegal, lo no bini na remarca pa e trayecto di "Integrashon Responsabel". Si e personanan aki dicidi di biaha boluntariamente y no

a ricibi un decision di expulsion anteriormente, nan lo no ricibi un decision ministerial di expulsion (verwijderingsbeschikking). Consecuentemente, no lo prohibi nan pa regresa Corsou denter di 3 aña y lo por haci un peticion pa estadia legal despues di a bandona Corsou.

Si tin residente di Corsou cu ainda ta pega na Venezuela, nan tambe por haci uzo di e vuelo aki y laga cumpra nan ticket cerca Curaçao Handling Agent. Den cuadro di desaroyonan pa loke ta Covid-19, nan lo mester tene cuenta cu e reglanan vigente pa drenta Corsou manera describi riba www.gobiernu.cw.



Irion ta presenta presupuesto pa St. Maarten cu deficit di NAf. 241

(TheDailyHerald) – “Nos ta reconoce cu presupuesto 2021 mester di hopi mehoracion”, minister di Finanzas, Ardwell Irion a bisa diahuebs mientras el a presenta e presupuesto di NAf. 613 miyon na Parlamento durante un reunion di Comité Central.

E gastonan proyecta den e presupuesto ta para na NAf. 613.1 miyon, mientras e entrada ta proyecta na NAf. 371.3 miyon cu un deficit di NAf. 241.7 miyon, compara cu e presupuesto di aña pasa cu tabata para na NAf. 570.9 miyon pa gasto, NAf. 354.7 miyon di entrada y un deficit di NAf. 233.8 miyon.

E reunion a cuminsa cu Irion dunando un overview di e presupuesto y di su ministerio pa e aña aki. Despues a permiti parlamentarionan haci pregunta. Varios otro minister despues a duna un overview di e presupuesto pa nan respectivo ministernan sigui pa preguntanan di parlamento. E reunion a schors laat anochi y a continua diabierna mainta.

Di e NAf. 371 miyon den entrada cu gobierno ta spera di colecta, un total di NAf. 307.5 miyon ta di impuesto (compara cu NAf. 288.1 miyon colecta aña pasa); NAf. 11.1 miyon ta tarifa pa permiso (NAf. 11.2 miyon

na 2020); NAf. 36.4 miyon ta di tarifa y concesion (NAf. 29.7 miyon na 2020) y NAf. 16.2 miyon ta ‘otro entrada’ (compara cu NAf. 25.7 miyon na 2020).

Den e categoria di gasto, e gastonan mas grandi di gobierno a keda lista como subsidio y donacion cu ta para na NAf. 202 miyon, gasto di personal na NAf. 190 miyon, y gastonan material – bienes y servicio NAf. 158 miyon. Otro gastonan ta seguridad social NAf. 26 miyon; interes NAf. 12 miyon; costo di depreciacion NAf. 9 miyon; pa consultancy NAf. 7 miyon (un aumento riba e NAf. 5 miyon di aña pasa), gastonan no-anticipa NAf. 6 miyon; y beca y allowance na NAf. 4 miyon.

Un total di NAf. 23 miyon ta bay pa Parlamento y Hoge Raad (un aumento for di e NAf. 21 miyon aña pasa); NAf. 76 miyon pa ministerio di Asuntonan General (un reduccion di e NAf. 79 miyon aña pasa); NAf. 166 miyon na ministerio di Finanzas (un aumento riba e NAf. 139 miyon na 2020); NAf. 82 miyon pa ministerio di Husticia (un aumento riba e NAf. 81 miyon aña pasa); NAf. 118 miyon pa ministerio di Educacion, Cultura, Hubentud y Deporte (un aumento riba e NAf. 115 miyon aña pasa); NAf. 86 miyon pa ministe-



rio di Salud, Labor y Asunto social (aumento riba e NAf. 76 miyon aña pasa); NAf. 22 miyon pa ministerio di Turismo, Asunto Economico, Transport y Telecomunicacion (igual cu loke a ricibi aña pasa); y NAf. 40 miyon pa ministerio di Vivienda Publico, Maneho Teritorial, Medio Ambiente y Infraestructura VROMI (un aumento riba e NAf. 37 miyon ricibi aña pasa).

Gastonan relaciona cu Covid-19 ta

para na NAf. 127,939,320.

Irion a bisa Parlamento cu e presupuesto 2021 ta basa riba e amienda aproba pa presupuesto na 2020. E revenue ta calcula basa riba e cifranan realisa di 2020 ahusta cu e proyeccionnan di Fondo Monetario Internacional IMF. Pronosticonan di IMF ta indica un reduccion di GDP di mas di 25 porciento den prome tres kwartaal, cu recuperacion cuminsando den di cuater kwartaal.

Rey Willem-Alexander critica pa ignora reglanan di Covid durante evento cu fanaticonan di Oranje

(NLTimes) – Rey Hulan-des Willem-Alexander a ricibi critica pa no atene na e medidanan di coronavirus durante su bishita sorpresa na Marktwega na Den Haag diahuebs ultimo.

E rey a duna un bishita sorpresa na e caya considera esun mas festivamente decora pa e participacion di team Hulan-des di futbol den torneo Euro2020. Eynan el a

duna man na un residente di e area y a acerca otro fanaticonan sin tene consideracion cu distancia social.

Rumannan Danny y Raymond Zwennes, kende a organisa e esfuerso pa decora e caya, a ofrece e rey un tour di e caya. E rey, bisti den su sjaal di fanático di Oranje, tabata compaña pa Jan van Zanen, alcalde di Den Haag. E bishita a wordo captura riba video y comparti ampliamente riba

rednan social.

Minister demisionario di Salubridad Publico, Hugo de Jonge, a bisa cu e no a mira e imagennan di e bishita ainda, pero a nota cu ta ‘bon pa tur hende mantene e distancia di 1.5 meter’. De Jonge a insisti cu esaki no semper ta facil den practica. “Pero esey no ta bon, realmente nos mester atene na e regla pa un tempo.”

De Jonge y prome minister

demisionario, Mark Rutte a tene un conferencia di prensa ayera nochi den cual a anuncia e eliminacion of reduccion di mayoria di e medidanan existente vincula cu coronavirus, cu excepcion di distancia social y recomendacionnan di higiena. Outbreak Management Team tambe a conseha e gabinete cu e reglanan aki mester keda na vigor bayendo den luna di augustus.

Minister di Cuido Medico, Tamara van Ark tambe a declara cu e reglanan tabata ‘pa nos tur’, segun portal noticiario, Nu.nl a reporta. “E reglanan t’ey pa un motibo, y pa tene cada un di nos responsabel si no ta observa esakinan”, el a bisa. Van Ark a declara cu maske e rey mester desempeña un rol ehemplar, e ta compronde e rey su ‘entusiasmo’ durante e bishita.

Segun minister di Husticia y Seguridad, Ferd Grapperhaus, miembronan di famia real bao ningun circunstancia tin un exencion di obedece

e medidanan di coronavirus. Grapperhaus mes a haya su mes den problema aña pasa pa viola e reglanan di distancia social na su boda, mientras e gabinete tabata advertiendo hende di forma pisa contra kibramento di e reglanan.

Ingrid van Engelshoven, minister encarga di Educacion, a declara cu lo ta bon si hende ‘no husga otro asina fuerte’. Segun su persona, ta ‘bon si tur hende’ ta celebra cu e seleccion di futbol nacional di Hulanda. “Afortunadamente, [e rey] ta un ser humano tambe”, el a bisa.

Na october di aña pasa, e famia real a ricibi critica despues di a haci un intento pa bay vakantie na Grecia apenas algun dia despues cu Hulanda a drenta den un lockdown parcial, pa motibo cu e crisis di coronavirus a escala.

Despues e rey a duna un discurso riba video na publico, den cual el a expresa su lamento pa e incidente.



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Max Vaandrager y Jenny
Sander Luteyn y Dewi
Jonathan Ernsten
Christopher Ernsten

Rumannan:

Joseph (Jossy) Curiel y famia
Julienne Curiel
Louis Curiel y famia
Mariette Curiel
François (Frans) Curiel y famia

Ayudante:

Lucy Zúñiga

Demas famianan na: Aruba, Chile, Argentina,
Hulanda, Merca y Corsow.

**Ta invita pa acto di despedida cual lo tuma lugar
na Aurora Funeral Home dialuna 21 di juni 2021
di 9’or pa 11’or di mainta. Cremacion lo tuma
lugar despues.**

**Disculpa nos pero despues di cremacion nos no
ta ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.**



“Achter elke traan van verdriet, schuilt een glimlach van
herinneringen.”

Op 10 juni 2021 is overleden onze Moeder, Grootmoeder
en Zus

Glenda Dennert

Condoleance zal plaatsvinden op zaterdag 19 juni 2021
van 9 uur tot 11:00 bij Aurora Funeral Home.

André, Pamela
en familie

Ingrid en Alexandra
Maryse, Patrick en Kyra

In plaats van bloemen a.u.b. een donatie aan het Wilhelmina
Kankerfonds.
Gelieve geen rouwbeklag aan huis.



“Señor ta mi wardador, mi’n tin falta di nada
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa trankil,
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa”.
Salmo: 23

**Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di nos ser
stima:**



Luis Andres Hoek
Mihor conoci como “Andresito”
*17-05-1950 - †15-06-2021

Mama: †Luisa Hoek-Britten

Tata: †Horacio (Toy) Hoek

Na number di su:

Rumannan:

†Angel Britten
†Walter Hoek
Olivia Almazo-Hoek
†Oswaldo Hoek
Rudi Hoek y Jacoba Hoek-Ruiz
Mario Hoek y Alicia Hoek-Correa
†Edwin Hoek
Carlos (Hol) Hoek y Olga Hoek-Arends

Sobrinonan:

Millard Hoek na USA
Ricky Hoek y señora y yiu
Raymond Hoek y Liz
Josmar Hoek y Wendy
Louisanne y Clifford y yiunan
Enrique Hoek na Hulanda
Gina Hoek na Hulanda
Anali y Dwayne y yiu na St. Maarten
Ethan
Owen

Amigo y amiganan di cas:

Norma Simmon
Dito Mateo
Goy Croes
Edilio, casa y yiu na Venezuela
Primo y primanan
Tur su x-coleganan di Brandweer
Tur su amistadnan y bisiñanan

Demas famia: Hoek, Britten, Tromp, Mateo,
Jeandor, Kelly, Lo, Werleman, Croes, Correa,
Arends, Ruiz, Erasmus, Danje, Almazo,
Quandt, Kelly, Geerman, Marquez.

**Ta invita pa acto di entierro cual lo tuma
lugar na Aurora Funeral Home dialuna 21
di juni 2021 di 2’or pa 4’or di atardi.
Despues lo sali pa Santana di Gobierno na
Playa.**

**Pa situacion actual di Covid-19 tin cu
cumpli cu reglanan stipula door di DVG
tapaboca ta obligatorio, haci uso di
handsanitizer y mantene distanciamiento
social, evita aglomeracion y no ta permiti
pa duna man, sunchi y brasa
Disculpa nos pero nos no por ricibi bishita
di condolencia despues di entierro.**



Our dear one was called away,
And has gone with the Lord to stay.
Although this passing makes us weep,
We rejoice our loved one rests safe in God’s
keep.

We are saddened to announce the passing of:



Everis Joseph Williams

Better known as “Melo”.
Sunrise: June 24, 1935
Sunset: June 16, 2021

Left to mourn are his

Wife: Mablene Williams Boatswain

Children:

Kenvin Williams NL
Orlando Williams and family NL
Alan Heyer and family SWE
Earl Smith US
Anthony Williams and Angela Lie-A-Lien
Aretha Williams

Nieces:

Vera Williams and family US
Dosling Williams and family
Linda Williams and family
Rita Williams and family

Nephews:

Renny Williams and family
Cecil Gario and family

Cousin: Theodore Fraser and family

Friends: Alvin Jack, Mary Simmons, Gloria
Batist, Dorothy Heyer, Yvonne Watson (US).

Related families: Boatswain (US), Osborne
(US), Joseph, Tuitt.

Friends of the family: Creighton, Barry, Pope,
Gumbs, Richardson, Mingo, Thomas,
Stevenson (US).

**The funeral will be held on Tuesday June
22nd 2021 from 2pm until 4pm at the Pray
Funeral Home and Crematory in San
Nicolaas**

We apologize if in our time of grief we omitted
any names.

Declaration of Juneteenth holiday sparks scramble in states



(AP) — Congress and President Joe Biden acted with unusual swiftness this week in approving Juneteenth as a national holiday. That shifted the battle to the states, where the holiday faces a far less enthusiastic response.

Nearly all states recognize Juneteenth in some fashion, at least on paper. But most have been slow to move beyond proclamations issued by governors or resolutions passed by lawmakers. So far, at least nine states have designated it in law as an official paid state holiday — Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Virginia and Washington. All but Texas, where the events of the original Juneteenth took place, acted after the killing of George Floyd last year.

This year alone, legislation to make Juneteenth a paid state holiday died in Florida and South Dakota and is stalled in Ohio, all states controlled by Republicans. But even in Maryland, where Democrats control the Legislature, a Juneteenth bill passed one chamber only to die in the other.

The effort recalls the drawn-out battles over recognizing Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the last time the federal government designated a new holiday. That legislation, finally passed in 1983, scheduled the holiday to begin three years later. It set off bitter debates in the states over whether to enact their own holidays.

Only a handful of states headed into Thursday's sign-

ing of the federal Juneteenth law with the paid holiday on the books to be celebrated in 2021. The governors of Washington, Illinois, Louisiana and Maine, by contrast, all signed more recent laws that were set to kick in for 2022, when June 19 falls on a Sunday, adding to the confusing rollout.

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards closed state offices for a half-day Friday, only a few days after he signed Juneteenth legislation, and Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker was among governors who changed their states' start dates to 2021.

In another twist, many states have laws that automatically recognize all federal holidays — even those not named in state statute.

Such was the case in Ohio, where Republican Gov. Mike DeWine issued a Juneteenth statement late Thursday and closed state offices in the manner of a hastily called school snow day. West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice also declared Juneteenth a state holiday at a last-minute virtual press conference. The governors of Connecticut

and Florida issued their Juneteenth proclamations Friday.

Ohio state Sen. Hearcel Craig, a Columbus Democrat who is Black, said Friday that codifying Juneteenth in state law remains essential. He is sponsoring a Juneteenth bill that passed the Ohio Senate unanimously last session, but time ran out for its consideration in the House. Republicans control both of Ohio's legislative chambers.

"My hope and expectation is that Ohio will choose to be a leader in the quest to honor Black history and the movement toward a more equitable world," Craig said. "And that's not hyperbole. ... It concerns not only African-Americans but all Americans. Put simply, Black history is American history."

Georgia law caps the number of state holidays at 12, meaning Juneteenth could only be added if another holiday was dropped. In other states, including Oregon, whether Juneteenth becomes a paid holiday will depend on union negotiations.

In Mississippi, Democratic state Rep. Bryant Clark has filed bills to make Juneteenth a state holiday for about 15 years. All have stalled.

Clark said Friday that he will keep trying. He noted that Mississippi legislators took four years to create a state holiday honoring King after the federal holiday was established. In 1987, Mississippi legislators revised a holiday named for Confederate General Robert E. Lee that had been in place for decades, creating a joint holiday honoring both Lee and King.

Two other Mississippi lawmakers said Friday that they plan to file a bill to eliminate Confederate Memorial Day as a state holiday and replace it with Juneteenth.

"Sometimes, progress is extremely slow," said Clark, a member of the Legislative Black Caucus. Several communities in Mississippi already hold Juneteenth celebrations. One is the capital city of Jackson, where the population is more than 80% Black.

Minnesota has recognized the third Saturday in June as Juneteenth since 1996, but the statute only obligates the governor to issue a proclamation each year honoring the observance. That's a common situation in the U.S., where the holiday is sometimes called Emancipation Day.

Calls by Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, a Democrat, to make it an official state holiday have failed to gain traction so far in the Minnesota Legislature, the only one in the nation where Democrats control one chamber and Republicans control the other.

Hawaii had been one of only three states left not to recognize the holiday at all. A bill marking Juneteenth was signed there Wednesday and in a second holdout state, North Dakota, in April. Neither created a paid state holiday, however.

South Dakota still does not officially recognize the holiday, but Gov. Kristi Noem has issued a proclamation celebrating it. The governor does not have the power to make it an official state holiday — that must be done through

the Legislature. A bill to recognize it as a working holiday fell a handful of votes short of passing this year.

It was defeated by an unusual coalition of Democrats who felt the day should be recognized as a full-fledged holiday, rather than a working holiday, and conservative lawmakers who opposed recognizing the holiday at all.

Vaney Hariri, a Black business owner who organized a march after Floyd's death, said that vote showed the entrenched attitude of many lawmakers who "would turn down a day off rather than celebrate your freedom from pain and captivity."

Arizona dragged its feet for years on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, until it became the only state that did not have some sort of holiday inspired by the slain civil rights leader.

That long delay cost Arizona a Super Bowl and millions of dollars in tourism revenue from canceled conventions and other events. It also inspired a boycott by singer Stevie Wonder and a protest song by Public Enemy called "By the Time I Get to Arizona."

Gov. Bruce Babbitt, a Democrat, issued an executive order in 1986 declaring Martin Luther King Jr. Day a state holiday. Babbitt's Republican successor, Evan Mecham, rescinded the order a year later, saying Babbitt exceeded his authority.

Mecham's action led to years of divisive political maneuvering, including a ballot measure that ended in defeat for King holiday supporters, before Arizona voters ultimately approved the holiday in 1992.

Warren H. Stewart Sr., pastor of the Institutional Baptist Church in Phoenix, helped lead a grassroots campaign to establish Arizona's King holiday. But he said he did not rejoice when Biden signed the Juneteenth law. He fears it will distract from legislation on vital issues such as voting rights and police reform.

"I see it as a distraction," Stewart said, "almost as a handout of some candy, but the meat of justice is still going to be denied."



Biden's silence on executions adds to death penalty disarray

(AP) — Activists widely expected Joe Biden to take swift action against the death penalty as the first sitting president to oppose capital punishment, especially since an unprecedented spate of executions by his predecessor ended just days before Biden took office.

Instead, the White House has been mostly silent.

Biden hasn't said whether he'd back a bill introduced by fellow Democrats to strike the death penalty from U.S. statutes. He also hasn't rescinded Trump-era protocols enabling federal executions to resume and allowing prisons to use firing squads if necessary, something many thought he'd do on day one.

And this week, his administration asked the Supreme Court to reinstate the Boston Marathon bomber's original death sentence.

The hands-off approach in Washington is adding to disarray around the death penalty nationwide as pressure increases in some conservative states to find ways to continue executions amid shortages of the lethal-injection drugs. Worse, some longtime death penalty observers say, is that Biden's silence risks sending a message that he's OK with states adopting alternative execution methods.

"Biden's lack of action is unconscionable," said Ashley Kincaid Eve, a lawyer and activist who protested outside the Terre Haute, Indiana, prison where the federal inmates were executed. "This is the easiest campaign promise to keep, and the fact he refuses to keep it ... is political cowardice."

His cautious approach demonstrates the practical and political difficulties of ending or truncating capital punishment after it's been integral to the criminal justice system for centuries, even as popular support for the death penalty among both Democrats and Republicans wanes.

Support for the death penalty among Americans is at near-historic lows after peaking in the mid-1990s and steadily declining since, with most recent polls indicating support now hovers around 55%,

according to the nonpartisan Death Penalty Information Center in Washington, D.C.

Biden didn't make capital punishment a prominent feature of his presidential run, but he did say on his campaign website that he would work "to pass legislation to eliminate the death penalty at the federal level, and incentivize states to follow the federal government's example."

That simple-sounding promise was historic because it wasn't just about the federal death penalty, which, before former President Donald Trump, had been carried out just three times in the previous five decades. Then, 13 federal prisoners were executed during Trump's last six months in office during the height of the coronavirus pandemic. Biden's promise also took direct aim at states, which, combined, have executed some 1,500 inmates since the 1970s; 27 states still have death penalty laws.

But the fact that the Biden administration chose to actively push for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's execution suggests the president's opposition to the death penalty isn't as all-inclusive as many activists believed.

Justice Department lawyers said in court filings Monday that a lower court was wrong to toss the 27-year-old's death sentence over concerns about the jury selection process, saying the Supreme Court should "put this case back on track toward a just conclusion."

White House spokesperson Andrew Bates said in an email regarding the Tsarnaev decision that the Justice Department "has independence regarding such decisions." Bates added that the president "believes the Department should return to its prior practice, and not carry out executions."

Meanwhile, states have resorted to other means as drugs used in lethal injections have become increasingly hard to procure. Pharmaceutical companies in the 2000s began banning the use of their products for executions, saying they were meant to save lives, not take them. The U.S. Bureau of Prisons has declined to explain how



it obtained pentobarbital for the lethal injections under Trump.

Some states have refurbished electric chairs as standbys for when lethal drugs are unavailable. On Wednesday, South Carolina halted two executions until the state could pull together firing squads.

To the disbelief of many, Arizona went so far as to acquire materials to make cyanide hydrogen — the poisonous gas deployed by Nazis to kill 865,000 Jews at Auschwitz — for possible use in the state's death chamber.

"Execution processes are becoming more and more out of touch with core American values," Robert Dunham, director of the Death Penalty Information Center, said about Arizona's purchase. "It provides a very clear picture of what the death penalty has become in the United States."

Protocols put in place under Trump and not rescinded by Biden allow the U.S. government to employ execution methods sanctioned in states where a federal defendant was sentenced, Dunham said. That means, in theory, federal executioners could also use hydrogen cyanide.

Dunham said death by hydrogen cyanide stands out as uniquely brutal, invariably leading to an "extended, torturous death."

Even if there's virtually no

chance the U.S. government would ever embrace an execution method favored by Nazis, Dunham said the very idea that it's theoretically possible should horrify Biden administration officials and spur them to act with an even greater sense of urgency.

"This creates another opportunity for the Biden administration to take action," he said. "Doing nothing puts the U.S. on the books as authorizing these cyanide executions in some instances."

A federal prosecutor, arguing in litigation over the government's execution protocols last month, insisted to a judge that the Justice Department would allow some death row inmates to choose their method of execution if they were sentenced in a state where the law would allow that.

Abe Bonowitz, director of the anti-capital punishment group Death Penalty Action, said he and other activists have spoken with administration officials and received some behind-the-scenes assurances that Biden will eventually support legislation to abolish the federal death penalty.

"We know this is not the biggest fish they have to fry right now. But we are hearing they will get to it," said Bonowitz, who has been critical of Biden's silence.

The president could take the path of least resistance, politically speaking, by telling

his Justice Department not to schedule federal executions during his term. But that would fall far short of fulfilling his campaign promise, and it would leave the door open for future presidents to restart executions.

He could also use his executive powers to commute all federal death sentences to life in prison, but there's no sign of that happening. Granting full clemency to everyone on death row could be politically problematic for Biden and other Democrats, who have a slim majority in both the House and the Senate. Among those whose lives would be spared by such a Biden order would be Dylann Roof, who killed nine Black church members during a Bible study session in South Carolina and was the first person sentenced to death for a federal hate crime.

After Biden's inauguration, the question of whether the president would act fast to end capital punishment was a popular topic on federal death row in Terre Haute, where discussions were often conducted through interconnected air vents. It's not discussed much these days, death row inmate Rejon Taylor told The Associated Press recently through a prison email system.

"I won't say that skepticism has settled in, but I will say that most no longer feel that immediate action will happen," said Taylor, who was sentenced in 2008 for killing an Atlanta restaurant owner.

Father gives daughter life-saving gift as living organ donor



(AP) — Sitting poolside with his wife and two daughters, Rhett Shaffette says he's already received the best gift this Father's Day.

His 12-year-old daughter is thriving, eight months after getting a portion of his liver. She received the transplant after nearly losing her life to internal bleeding.

"It was a very close call," Rhett said. His daughter Cecilia, 11 at the time, had spent years in frustration on the transplant list, and was twice called to be a back-up recipient, only to be sent home again in disappointment.

After Cecilia's near-fatal bleed last year, the family decided to look instead for a

partial transplant from a living donor.

And they didn't have to look far: Tests and scans revealed that Rhett's liver was an ideal match. A few weeks later, both were prepped for surgery.

Cecilia had been suffering since birth with biliary atresia. That's when bile ducts in the liver don't form normally, preventing the organ from functioning properly. It's one of the most common reasons why children in the U.S. require liver transplants, said John Seal, one of the surgeons on the family's transplant team at Ochsner Hospital for Children in New Orleans.

Having a biological parent as a living donor helps with immunity and lowers the chance of organ rejection.

But some kids awaiting transplants are in foster care or situations where a biological parent isn't available or willing to donate. So now there's a movement among pediatric surgeons and programs across the country to push for more anonymous living donors, Seal said.

Organs from living donors have been found to be superior in quality to those harvested from deceased donors, he said. And because the liver regenerates quickly, children and small adults typically only need a part of a healthy donor's liver. Both patients can typically expect their livers to return to normal size within a few months to a year, Seal said.

Living donors made possible 491 of the 8,906 liver transplants performed in the United States last year, ac-

cording to the United Network for Organ Sharing, the nonprofit that administers the nation's procurement and transplant process.

More than 300 children remain on the waiting list for a liver transplant in the U.S., along with more than 11,500 adults, according to UNOS. Eight months later, Rhett says he's feeling great, is back at work and enjoying his favorite pastimes, hunting and fishing. He said he's "anxious to see her be all that she can be, now that nothing's holding her back."

Cecilia knows how fortunate she is, thanks to her father's love and generosity.

"I'm very lucky and grateful that he could do this for me," she said. "I have an awesome dad. He's always been my hero."

Catholic foster care agency wins Supreme Court verdict

(AP) — In another victory for religious groups at the Supreme Court, the justices on Thursday unanimously sided with a Catholic foster care agency that says its religious views prevent it from working with same-sex couples. The court said the city of Philadelphia wrongly limited its relationship with the group as a result of the agency's policy.

The ruling was specific to the facts of the case, sidestepping bigger questions about how to balance religious freedom and anti-discrimination laws. Instead, the outcome turned on the language in the city's foster care contract. Three conservative justices would have gone much further, and LGBTQ groups said they were relieved that the decision was limited.

Chief Justice John Roberts wrote for a majority of the court that Catholic Social Services "seeks only an accommodation that will allow it to continue serving the children of Philadelphia in a manner consistent with its religious beliefs; it does not seek to impose those beliefs on anyone else."

Roberts concluded that Philadelphia's refusal to "contract with CSS for the provision of foster care services unless it agrees to certify same-sex couples as foster parents ... violates the First Amendment."

Roberts noted that no same-sex couple has ever asked to work with Catholic Social Services, which is affiliated with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. If that were to happen, that couple

would be referred to one of the more than 20 other agencies that works with same-sex couples, Catholic Social Services has said.

"For over 50 years, CSS successfully contracted with the City to provide foster care services while holding to these beliefs," said Roberts, one of seven members of the court who is Catholic or attended Catholic schools.

Because of its beliefs, the Catholic agency also does not certify unmarried couples.

In recent years, religious groups have been delighted by victories at the court, often by wide margins. That includes cases in which the court lifted a ban on state aid to religious schooling, gave religious schools greater leeway to hire and fire teachers and allowed a cross to remain on public land. More recently, the court repeatedly sided with religious groups in fights over coronavirus restrictions.

Philadelphia learned in 2018 from a newspaper reporter that Catholic Social Services would not certify same-sex couples to become foster parents. The city has said it requires the foster care agencies it works with not to discriminate as part of their contracts. The city asked Catholic Social Services to change its policy, but the group declined.

As a result, Philadelphia stopped referring additional children to the agency. Catholic Social Services sued,

but lower courts sided with Philadelphia.

In coming to the conclusion that Philadelphia had acted improperly, Roberts said the city gave Catholic Social Services a choice between "curtailing its mission or approving relationships inconsistent with its beliefs."

He also pointed to language in the city's standard foster care contract. The contract says that agencies cannot reject prospective foster or adoptive parents based on their sexual orientation "unless an exception is granted." Because the city created a process for granting exemptions, it cannot then deny Catholic Social Services an exemption, Roberts concluded.

Three conservative justices who joined Roberts' opinion said they would have gone further. Justices

Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch said they would have overruled a 1990 Supreme Court decision that they said improperly allows limits on religious freedom.

Alito called the court's ruling Thursday a "wisp of a decision." Gorsuch said it was an "(ir)resolution," predicting that the litigation would continue, with the city perhaps rewriting its contract.

In a statement, she said the court had "usurped the City's judgment that a nondiscrimination policy is in the best interests of the children in its care." But she said the city was also "gratified" that the justices did not "radically change existing constitutional law to adopt a standard that would force court-ordered religious exemptions from civic obligations in every arena."



North Korea's Kim vows to be ready for confrontation with US

(AP) — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ordered his government to be prepared for both dialogue and confrontation with the Biden administration — but more for confrontation — state media reported Friday, days after the United States and others urged the North to abandon its nuclear program and return to talks.

Kim's statement indicates he'll likely push to strengthen his nuclear arsenal and increase pressure on Washington to give up what North Korea considers a hostile policy toward the North, though he'll also prepare for talks to resume, some experts say.

During an ongoing ruling party meeting Thursday, Kim analyzed in detail the policy tendencies of the U.S. under President Joe Biden and clarified steps to be taken in relations with Washington, the Korean Central News Agency said. It did not specify the steps.

Kim "stressed the need to get prepared for both dialogue and confrontation, especially

to get fully prepared for confrontation in order to protect the dignity of our state" and ensure national security, it said.

In 2018-19, Kim held a series of summits with then-President Donald Trump to discuss North Korea's advancing nuclear arsenal. But the negotiations fell apart after Trump rejected Kim's calls for extensive sanctions relief in return for a partial surrender of his nuclear capability.

Biden's administration has worked to formulate a new approach on North Korea's nuclear program that it describes as "calibrated and practical." Details of his North Korea policy haven't been publicized, but U.S. officials have suggested Biden will seek a middle ground between Trump's direct meetings with Kim and former President Barack Obama's "strategic patience" to curb Kim's nuclear program.

Earlier this week, leaders of the Group of Seven wealthy nations issued a statement calling for the complete denuclearization of the Korean

Peninsula and "the verifiable and irreversible abandonment" of North Korea's nuclear and missile programs. They called on North Korea to engage and resume dialogue.

Sung Kim, the top U.S. official on North Korea, is to visit Seoul on Saturday for a trilateral meeting with South Korean and Japanese officials. His travel emphasizes the importance of three-way cooperation in working toward complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, the State Department said.

Kim Jong Un has recently threatened to enlarge his nuclear arsenal and build high-tech weapons targeting the U.S. mainland if Washington refuses to abandon its hostile policy toward North Korea.

In March, Kim's military performed its first short-range ballistic missile tests in a year. But North Korea is still maintaining a moratorium on long-range missile and nuclear tests in an indication that Kim still wants to keep prospects for diplomacy alive.



Kwak Gil Sup, head of One Korea Center, a website specializing in North Korea affairs, wrote on Facebook that Kim's statement suggested he's taking a two-track approach of bolstering military capability and preparing for talks. But he said Kim will more likely focus on boosting military strength and repeating his demand for the U.S. to withdraw its hostile policy, rather than hastily returning to talks.

Kim said last week North Korea's military must stay on

high alert to defend national security.

Analyst Cheong Seong-Chang at the private Sejong Institute in South Korea said North Korea will likely return to talks but won't accept a call for immediate, complete denuclearization. He said North Korea may accede to a proposal to freeze its atomic program and partially reduce its nuclear arsenal in phased steps if the Biden administration relaxes sanctions and suspends its regular military drills with South Korea.

UN alarmed by abuse of civilians in growing Myanmar conflict

(AP) — The United Nations' office in Myanmar expressed concern Thursday about escalating human rights abuses after reports that a group opposed to the junta may have executed 25 civilians it captured and allegations that troops had burned down a village.

The struggle between the military regime that took power in February after ousting the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi and those opposing it has sharpened in recent months.

Elements of what had initially been a nonviolent civil disobedience movement have evolved into a fledgling armed resistance force in response to harsh repression from police and soldiers who killed hundreds of peaceful protesters and bystanders.

The statement by the U.N. office cited abuses by both sides, calling on "all actors in the current crisis to ensure that international human rights norms and standards are respected."

"This includes upholding the obligation to minimize collateral harm to civilians and to civilian infrastructure, and prohibiting the application of collective punishments against com-

munities, families or individuals," the U.N. office said.

The statement noted the discovery of two mass graves in the eastern state of Kayah, also called Karen, containing the human remains of 25 people "who had reportedly been detained on 31 May by the Karen National Defense Organization," or KNDO.

The KNDO is one of the fighting forces of the Karen National Union, the political organization of the Karen ethnic minority that has been fighting for decades for more autonomy from the central government.

The junta said Sunday that the 25 bodies were those of road construction workers who were detained and killed by the KNDO.

In response, KNDO spokesman Wah Nay Nu was quoted by The Irrawaddy, an independent online news service, as saying the men were not civilians but government military personnel who were spying. Some were shot dead by KNDO forces but others were killed by shelling from government forces, he said.

On Wednesday, however, the Karen National Union said it would inves-

tigate and stated that it "follows the Geneva Convention which does not condone the killing of civilians during armed conflict." The statement added that any wrongdoing could be prosecuted, without providing specifics.

The U.N. statement called for "those responsible for human rights violations to be held accountable, including the perpetrators and their chain of command."

Also in dispute was the burning of Kinma village in the Magway region in Myanmar's heartland on Tuesday.

A resident of the village confirmed to The Associated Press accounts in independent media that government troops were responsible for burning down most of the village's roughly 250 houses, and that an elderly couple unable or unwilling to flee with the rest of the villagers were believed to have died. The villager spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals by the government.

Government-controlled media, however, reported that "terrorists" had burned the home of someone unsympathetic to their cause, and wind spread the fire to other homes.

The government and its opponents each refer to the other side as "terrorists."

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres "is deeply concerned and disturbed" by the reports of government forces burning down villages in Kinma, U.N. spokesman Stephane Dujarric said.

This "reminds us of the systematic burning of villages in North Rakhine state, which we saw in the past and which led to the dramatic exodus of the Rohingya people," Dujarric said.

"The Secretary-General continues to strongly condemn the continued repression by the security forces against civilians across the country, which again is having major regional ramifications and requires a unified international response," Dujarric said.

Noting the discovery of the two mass graves, Dujarric said the United Nations calls on all parties to ensure that international human rights standards are respected including minimizing harm to civilians and civilian infrastructure and prohibiting collective punishment against communities, families or individuals.

Lebanon's crisis threatens one of its few unifiers, the army



(AP) — Since the civil war, through wars with Israel, militant bombings and domestic turmoil, Lebanese have considered their military as an anchor for stability, one of the only institutions standing above the country's divisions.

But the military is now threatened by Lebanon's devastating financial collapse, which the World Bank has said is likely to rank as one of the worst the world has seen in the past 150 years.

The economic meltdown is putting unprecedented pressure on the U.S.-backed army's operational abilities, wiping out soldiers' salaries and wrecking morale. The deterioration puts at risk one of the few forces unifying Lebanon at a time when sectarian tensions and crime are on the rise amid the population's deepening poverty.

"Such a decline could be harbinger of the kinds of instability not seen since the last time Lebanon's political elites gutted or set adrift the Lebanese armed forces, namely in the five years leading up to the 1975-1990 civil war," said Aram Nerguizian, senior advisor of the Program on Civil-Military Affairs in Arab States at the Carnegie Middle East Center.

The military itself has raised the alarm, unusual for a force that is perhaps unique in the Middle East in that it largely remains outside politics.

Army chief Gen. Joseph Aoun warned in a speech to officers in March that soldiers were "suffering and hungry like the rest of the people."

He also openly criticized the political leadership, which has been paralyzed by infighting and has done almost nothing to address the crisis. "What are you waiting for? What do you plan to do? We have warned more than once of the dangers of the situation," he said — a startling comment since army officers are not allowed to make political statements.

A senior army official confirmed to The Associated Press that the economic situation has greatly affected morale. "There is no doubt that there is great resentment among the ranks of the military," the official said.

The official noted that "many duties are demanded of the military," including maintaining internal stability. "The leadership is worried over developments in the security situation on the ground and the ability to deal with this issue," the officer said, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with regulations. Supporting the army is crucial to avoid Lebanon falling into chaos, he added.

France is convening a virtual fundraising conference Thursday seeking emergency aid, after army chief Aoun visited Paris last month pleading for assistance. France warned that Lebanon's military "may no longer be able to fully implement their missions which are essential to the country's stability." The U.S., the army's largest backer, has pledged to increase aid in 2021.

The military in part counterbalances Hezbollah, the Iranian-backed Shiite faction that boasts a powerful armed force as well as political dominance. Nerguizian warned that degradation of the military would allow Hezbollah to loom even larger — an outcome few outside Lebanon, particularly in Washington, want to see materialize.

It could also open the door for countries like Russia, China, Iran or Syria to co-opt the force and find ways to influence it.

Gen. Frank McKenzie, the commander of U.S. Central Command said earlier this month that the U.S. is committed to supporting the Lebanese army.

"They're one of the elements of the Government of Lebanon that actually functions very well, and we believe they should continue to be the sole

expression of military power of the state in Lebanon," he said.

After decades of corruption and mismanagement by the political elite, Lebanon's economy began to disintegrate in October 2019. The once-thriving banking sector has collapsed, and the currency has lost around 90 percent of its value to the dollar on the black market. More than half the nation has been plunged into poverty.

Equally hit are the 80,000 members of the military. Before the crisis, an enlisted soldier earned the equivalent of about \$800 a month, but that has now dropped to less than \$100 per month. Officers' salaries are higher but have also dropped in value, now about \$400 a month.

The army has tightened spending. A year ago, it announced it would stop offering meat in meals given to soldiers on duty. It still offers free medical treatment, but those in the force say the quality and effectiveness has sharply deteriorated.

"Morale is below the ground," said a 24-year-old soldier who quit the force in March after five years of service.

He said that by the time he left, the 1.2 million Lebanese pounds salary he received was barely enough for food, cigarettes and transportation. He spoke on condition of anonymity, fearing reprisals.

Mohammad Olayan, who retired two years ago after more than 27 years in the military, told The Associated Press that his end-of-service pay has been wiped out by the crash. Instead of a decent retirement, he now must take odd jobs to sustain his 12-year-old twin girls.

"What incentive is there for young soldiers?" he asked. "I sacrificed so much for my country and look how I ended up because of this mafia," he said, referring to politicians.

Nerguizian said that while overall

cases of desertion remain relatively low, the force has seen increased instances of dereliction of duty, high AWOL rates and more moonlighting by personnel to augment salaries.

The last three years have also seen some of the largest attrition rates, with personnel choosing to leave the military, he said. "More worryingly, the force is losing quality officers and noncommissioned officers — the gray matter and capabilities the force has spent more than a decade and a half developing," Nerguizian added.

After Lebanon's 15-year civil war broke out in 1975, the army split along sectarian lines. It reunited in the early 1990s under the command of Gen. Emile Lahoud, who later became the president.

Since then, it has become one of the most professional militaries in the Middle East. The U.S. has given it more than \$2 billion since 2007, hoping to build a bulwark against Hezbollah's power — though the aid is far below the around \$3 billion a year it gives to Israel's military.

The military is also one of the few state institutions that enjoy respect among the Lebanese public, in contrast to their politicians, so mired in infighting they haven't been able to form a government since October.

During anti-government demonstrations that swept the country in late 2019, videos of soldiers overcome by emotion as they confronted protesters were widely shared on social media.

Elias Farhat, a retired Lebanese army general who is currently a researcher in military affairs, said he did not believe the collapse scenario is now possible.

"This is not an army's crisis but a country's crisis. In the past there were major security problems that affected the army and led to its disintegration," he said, referring to the civil war.



Schick scores, Czechs draw 1-1 with Croatia at Euro 2020

(AP) — With blood still dripping from his nose, Czech Republic forward Patrik Schick stepped up to the penalty spot and scored his tournament-leading third goal.

Ivan Perišić then made sure to keep Croatia alive at the European Championship.

The two sides ended up drawing 1-1 on Friday, giving both teams a chance to advance to the round of 16 from their final Group D matches on Tuesday.

Schick was awarded the penalty after being elbowed in the face by Croatia defender Dejan Lovren while both challenged for the ball in the air. The referee awarded the spot kick after a video review and gave a yellow card to Lovren. The Croatians argued that it was accidental contact.

Schick wasn't bothered by the blood or the arguments, slamming the ball into the

left corner in the 37th minute.

But he said the knock left him "quite shaken."

"I thought I was hit by an elbow, but was not sure about it," Schick said. "It wasn't a pleasant feeling."

Czech Republic coach Jaroslav Šilhavý said he doesn't normally allow injured players to take penalties.

"It's an exception to the rule and it doesn't happen very often," Šilhavý said. "When I saw Patrik Schick, he seemed very determined. Our teammates were screaming to the kit man, 'Get him a clean shirt, he wants to take the penalty.' I just believe in him."

Croatia coach Zlatko Dalić, who had promised a much more attacking team after the loss to England, made a double substitution at the start of the second half.

It worked for a few moments anyway.

Andrej Kramarić won the ball in midfield and released Perišić, who skipped past right back Vladimír Coufal and volleyed past Czech Republic goalkeeper Tomáš Vaclík.

Coufal had stumbled, allowing Perišić a clear sight of goal.

"It's a pity," Coufal said. "I think that if I hadn't slipped I would have blocked Perišić. I took the wrong boots for the second half."

Šilhavý said he doesn't check what boots the players put on.

"It's their responsibility which cleats they chose," he said. "But we will speak about it. He did change his boots eventually, but he knows that he chose the wrong ones."



The Czech Republic now has four points in the group, while Croatia has one from its two matches after losing to England 1-0 on Sunday.

"It's a very valuable point from a game against a strong opponent," Šilhavý said.

Croatia played better against the Czechs than they did against England, but the team still lacks the spark that took it to the 2018 World Cup final.

"We need energy," Dalić said.

"We are struggling, we looked better after the break, but that was not enough for our win."

"It will be difficult against Scotland, but this is the Euros, every match is difficult," the coach said. "We still keep everything in our hands and we will try to be better and win in the last match."

The Croats will next face Scotland on Tuesday at Hampden Park, needing a win. The Czechs will play England at Wembley Stadium.

"There is a bitter taste after this match, as we didn't win," Croatia captain Luka Modrić said. "We entered the match really disorganized, but then we looked better in the second half."

"We scored that goal and we could have scored even more, but unfortunately we didn't win," he said. "Now, we have to defeat Scotland to go through."

Isak impresses as Sweden beats Slovakia 1-0 at Euro 2020

(AP) — Zlatan Ibrahimovic's successor in Sweden's national team changed the game even without scoring the goal.

Alexander Isak's second-half performance illuminated a hitherto tough-to-watch match against Slovakia that was heading for a goalless draw until the highly rated 21-year-old striker produced a deft flick over the top of the defense.

Substitute Robin Quaison ran onto the ball and was brought down by the goalkeeper. Emil Forsberg converted the penalty to give Sweden a 1-0 victory Friday and, quite possibly, a place in the round of 16 at the European Championship.

Isak, the son of Eritrean parents who moved to Stockholm in the 1980s because of the long civil war in eastern Africa, also came close on two other occasions during a second half that was a huge step-up from the first.

Yet it was more the way he almost single-handedly turned things Sweden's way that was so impressive for a young player who is in his first ma-

jor tournament after a breakthrough season at Spanish club Real Sociedad. There, he is nicknamed "The Swedish Messiah."

"Sometimes Alexander had to do things all on his own," Sweden coach Janne Andersson said.

Like a mazy, crowd-pleasing dribble soon after halftime that began just inside his own half, saw him drift to the left while beating two Slovakia players, then cut in for a shot that was turned aside by Slovakia goalkeeper Martin Dubravka.

Like the way he rose minutes later to meet a right-wing cross with a header that just cleared the crossbar.

And like the way he darted in front of his marker to flick that delicate pass which led to the penalty. Dubravka got the slightest touch on Quaison's leg as the striker attempted to go around the keeper and it was enough to get the whistle.

Tall and blessed with great technical ability, the comparisons between Isak and Ibrahimovic — Sweden's

greatest ever player — are understandable, if perhaps a little premature.

"Don't think there's much doubt that Alexander Isak will attract a lot of attention from clubs across Europe," former England captain Gary Lineker posted on Twitter after the match. "Exceptional talent."

And it was no surprise that Isak was the name being chanted by Sweden's small section of yellow-clad fans behind one of the goals after the final whistle at Saint Petersburg Stadium.

"Of course there's a difference playing for a club team and the national team," Isak said. "You can do a really good job without getting noticed for you club. But with the big tournaments, this is the only thing that's going on. There are more eyes on you."

"The second half," he added, "was a bit more open and I could attack and create a number of chances. I think everyone realizes that there was just one thing missing today."

That goal eventually came

and it gave Sweden four points in Group E, which could be enough to advance to the round of 16 after opening with a 0-0 draw against Spain. Slovakia has three points after starting with a 2-1 victory over Poland, so may need to get at least a point out of its final group match against Spain in Seville. Aside from Isak's individual contributions, it felt like a set piece would settle the game played in stifling mid-afternoon heat in St. Petersburg.

There was only one shot on target in the first half and the referee even blew for half-time without playing any stoppage time. That kind of play hardly improved the reputation of Sweden after its

ultra-defensive tactics against Spain.

A draw would have been just fine for the Slovaks, who have reached the knockout stage in each of the other two major tournaments they have qualified for since becoming an independent nation in 1993.

Now, after Forsberg's penalty, they still have some work to do.

"We came here as an outsider and everyone counted getting three points against us," Slovakia coach Stefan Tarkovic. "We managed to beat a very strong Poland and were close to a draw against Sweden. I'm still optimistic."



Player banned at Copa America for criticizing organizers



(AP) — CONMEBOL suspended Bolivia striker Marcelo Martins for one match and fined him \$20,000 on Friday for criticizing the Copa America

being played in Brazil.

CONMEBOL's disciplinary commission also warned Martins that he could face a one-year suspension if he of-

fends again.

The Bolivian Football Association announced the sanctions on Twitter.

Martins was one of three Bolivia players who tested positive for COVID-19 last Saturday, the day before the tournament opened. The infection prevented him from playing in the 3-1 loss to Paraguay on Monday.

The following day, he attacked CONMEBOL on social media after reports of dozens of people infected with the virus in connection with the tournament. The case count had risen to 66 on Thursday. The Copa America was switched at the last minute to Brazil, where the COVID-19 known death toll is expected to pass 500,000 this weekend.

"Thanks to you of CONMEBOL for all this. All the fault is on you. If a person dies what will you do? What matters to you is only money. Aren't the lives of players worth anything?" Martins wrote on Instagram.

He apologized on Wednesday, blaming the criticism on his communications team. He wasn't expected to play on Friday against Chile because of a mandatory isolation.

Five out of 10 teams at the Copa America have reported COVID-19 cases: Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru and Chile.

Celtics send Kemba Walker, 16th pick to Thunder for Horford

(AP) — The Celtics are bringing Al Horford back, trading point guard Kemba Walker to Oklahoma City for the five-time All-Star on Friday in Brad Stevens' first major move since he moved from the Boston bench to the front office.

Boston will also send the No. 16 overall draft pick and a 2025 second-rounder to the Thunder and receive 7-footer Moses Brown and a 2023 second-round pick in return.

Oklahoma City now holds 19 first-round draft picks over the next seven years.

Horford returns to Boston and gives the Celtics the frontcourt presence they've lacked since he left two seasons ago. The 6-foot-9 was forward was a member of the NBA All-Defensive team with the Celtics in 2017-18 while also posting the best assist numbers of his career.

Stevens coached Horford for three seasons and says he

played a "critical role" while in Boston.

"His ability to elevate teammates with his experience and leadership make for a great addition," Stevens said. "We also want to welcome Moses to Boston. He is a promising young player."

Walker joins a team that finished with the second-worst record in the West last season but showed potential with Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, who led the Thunder with 23.7 points per game, and Lu Dort, who averaged 14 points and was one of the league's best defensive guards.

Walker, 31, is guaranteed more than \$73 million over the next two seasons. But after helping the Celtics reach the Eastern Conference finals in the NBA bubble last season the four-time All-Star he was limited by knee injuries to 43 games in 2021; he missed the last two games of the first-round playoff loss to the Brooklyn Nets.

Walker's departure means Boston will rely more heavily on All-Stars Jayson Tatum and Jaylen Brown for scoring. Without further moves, it would also leave Marcus Smart and Payton Pritchard as the team's main options at point guard.

But swapping his salary for Horford's will save the Celtics \$9 million.

"Kemba is a true professional and a great teammate and player," Stevens said. "I want to thank him for his tremendous impact, and the positive contribution he's made both to the Celtics and the city of Boston."

After playing his first nine seasons in Atlanta, Horford signed with Boston as a free agent in 2016 and led the team to the conference finals in his first two seasons. But he opted out after three seasons to go to Philadelphia, then the 76ers flipped him to the Thunder after one year.

Horford, 35, averaged 14.2

points and 6.7 rebounds this season, but he played just 23 games before Oklahoma City shut him down in late March to take a look at younger players — including Brown.

"Thank you to ... the entire Thunder organization for their professionalism during my time in Oklahoma City," Horford tweeted. "While it was short, it was first class all the way and me and my family are extremely thankful and appreciative."

Brown, 21, was a first-team All-G-League selection this

season, and the Thunder saw enough to call him up and award him a multiyear deal. The 7-footer averaged 8.6 points and 8.9 rebounds and tied a team record with 23 rebounds against the Celtics this season.

"As soon as he got his opportunity, he really embraced it," Horford said during the team's exit interviews. "He took it by storm. Playing in this league is not easy, night in and night out to have to prepare, everything that it takes, and I felt like he was up for the challenge."



Razorbacks' Kopps wins Howser Trophy as top college player

(AP) — Arkansas' Kevin Kopps won the Dick Howser Trophy as the top player in college baseball Friday, making him the first relief pitcher to receive the award.

Kopps, who had Tommy John surgery in 2018, was the

star pitcher for a Razorbacks team ranked No. 1 much of the season and the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

The SEC pitcher of the year had a hand in 23 of the Hogs' 50 wins with a 12-1 record and 11 saves. Kopps appeared in 33 games, allowed nine

runs in 89 2/3 innings and struck out 131. The senior from Sugar Land, Texas, led the nation with his 0.90 ERA, and opponents batted .162 against him.

Kopps is the second Arkansas player to receive the Howser Trophy in its 34-year history.

The first was current Kansas City Royal outfielder Andrew Benintendi in 2015.

Other finalists were Vanderbilt pitchers Kumar Rocker and Jack Leiter, Florida State catcher Matheu Nelson and Texas Tech second baseman Jace Jung.

The award is named in honor of Howser, an All-America shortstop at Florida State in 1957-58 who later coached the Seminoles and managed the New York Yankees and Kansas City Royals. The National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association administers voting for the award.